TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS WITH FRESH NORTH WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler today and showers for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62, and the minimum 56 degrees. The rainfall measured .09 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:27 and set cloudy at 7:11 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.84	59	90	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.75	56	76	N.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 25:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	62	55	Mean	59	49
Minimum	56	43	Precipitation	.09	.23
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	55		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.01	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	113		Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	.43	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	421		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.19	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in the south portion; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Showers and colder Tuesday, Wednesday, showers.

Ohio — Rain Tuesday, and in east portion Wednesday; fresh northeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	38	Cloudy	Indianapolis	46	Cloudy
Omaha	46	Cloudy	Kansas City	42	Rain
Des Moines	42	Cloudy	Washington	70	Rain
Vicksburg	62	Clear	Philadelphia	72	PtCldy
Louisville	58	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Cairo	54	Cloudy	St. Paul	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	Rain	Helena	34	Clear
Oklahoma	50	Clear	Huron	48	Cloudy
El Paso	54	Cloudy	Duluth	38	Clear
New York	66	PtCldy	Denver	54	Clear
Buffalo	44	Cloudy	Salt L. City	60	Cloudy
Cincinnati	52	Rain	Bismarck	40	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Lord and Lady Algy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company farewell appearances in "The Taming of Helen;" 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville performance of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 8:15 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Far East, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, 3:30 p. m.

Belief That Czar's Ships Have Sailed Into a Trap.

URIU STILL ACTIVE

Russian General Attempts to Flank Japanese With Irregular Cavalry.

BUILDING BRIDGES ON YALU

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Tokyo, April 25.—News of the first real Russian naval activity since the attack on the Japanese mail steamers off the coast of Yezo on February 11, reached here today. The Russian Vladivostok fleet suddenly appeared off Wonson, on the east coast of Korea, and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons burden.

The cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron today participated in the attack. They were accompanied by a third cruiser, not yet identified, and by two torpedo boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the steamer Goyo ashore and then sank her.

A detachment of marines was landed, but was recalled, and the warships steamed outside of the harbor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians approached. Late telegrams say that the Russian squadron remains off the harbor.

The Vladivostok squadron consists of the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi, Rurik and Bogatyr. The last is a protected cruiser and the others are armored cruisers, the four being among the most powerful in the Russian navy.

SEOUL, April 25.—Latest reports from Wonson say that the Vladivostok squadron has disappeared. The steamer Goyo Maru, which was sunk in Wonson harbor this morning by the Russian squadron, was an old coasting steamer of 576 tons and was owned in Chemulpo by a Korean company which chartered it to the Japanese. The Japanese community at Gensan numbers 2,500 persons and owns much property there. The Japanese garrison refrained from firing on the enemy during the sinking of the steamer, because they did not desire to draw a retaliatory bombardment.

Naval Battle Imminent.

CHEFOO, April 25.—(Special Cable.)—The report that the Vladivostok squadron is out again and has bombarded Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, sinking a Japanese merchant ship and doing other damage caused no little surprise here today and the prediction is freely made of a sea fight in which the Russian cruisers are practically certain to be sunk.

It is stated here on what seems good authority that, after the sinking of the Petropavlovsk and the serious damage to the Bayan and Pobieda, that Admiral Togo sent a good portion of his fleet to Nagasaki and Sasebo to be overhauled. These vessels had been in active service since before the war began and, while they needed slight repairs and a general overhauling in dry dock, they are perfectly serviceable. Admiral Uriu, who commanded the squadron which sank the Variag and Korietz and Chemulpo is said to be in command of this detached squadron.

Men familiar with the movements of the Japanese ships express the opinion that the squadron of Admiral Kamemura, which bombarded Vladivostok in March, still is at Hakodate or in that neighborhood. If this is true, the Vladivostok squadron is in a trap from which it cannot possibly escape except by successfully fighting a much superior force of Japanese.

Kamemura, who has been closely watching Captain Reitzenstein, will cut in behind the Russian boats, cutting them off from their base at Vladivostok, while Admiral Uriu will close in on them from the south.

Russians Cross the Tumen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—General Kuropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of General Rennenkampff's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu and a considerable force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen some time ago is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which it is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieut.-Gen. Inouye's left flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu.

Being composed of cavalry, with a few mounted guns, Rennenkampff's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communications, whereas if a Japanese force should be sent to drive it out it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army if compelled to fall back can recross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

Ready to Cross Yalu.

The emperor has received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"General Sassulitch reports under date of April 24 that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju and also near the village of Sigou, 10 miles further up the river.

"On April 23 a Japanese detachment consisting of two companies of infantry and a small body of cavalry crossed the Yalu 10 miles below Siaopoussikhe. Gen. Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity.

"All is quiet south of the Yalu."

NO MEDIATION FOR RUSSIANS

Nations Must Stand Aside Until War Is Fought to the Bitter End.

SAME CONDITIONS FOR PEACE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, April 25.—It is authoratively announced that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desire of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark, to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but the steps undertaken have utterly failed.

The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family, and his advisors, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress.

Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the propositions made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

It is known that after the disaster to the Petropavlovsk, the king of Denmark wrote the emperor a letter of sympathy in which he expressed the hope that a way could be found to avoid further bloodshed. It is presumed that the situation was canvassed during the family reunion at Copenhagen. Whether a communication or a proposition on the subject ever reached the emperor has not been learned, but it is certain that the matter reached such a stage as to compel its consideration and to induce the definite announcement made this afternoon that the war must be fought out to a finish, and that the powers must keep their hands off both during the war and during the peace negotiations at its conclusion.

Ten days ago a dispatch from Tokyo printed here that Japan, in full possession of Korea, might possibly be willing to stop the war on the basis of the existing situation. This dispatch attracted little attention at the time, but it is now thought possible that it might have had some connection with the movement for mediation.

It is apparent to every keen observer here that the Russian people are not in a temper to consider peace. They are thoroughly aroused by a desire to avenge the losses and humiliations they have sustained, and even if the emperor himself, absolute monarch as he is, were disposed to listen to propositions to end the war at this juncture, he would so so against the almost unanimous protest of his subjects.

NO ATTEMPT ON LOUBET.

Rumor Arose from Threat Made by an Excited French Priest.

ROME, April 25.—The report sent from Rome to Berlin, printed in the Tageblatt of that capital and circulated on the boerse, and which was also circulated in the United States, that there was a plot against the life of President Loubet and that an attempt had been made to assassinate him, is without foundation.

The report may perhaps have originated in the fact that a French priest went to the office of the Italia, where, becoming excited, he cried that he had come to Rome to kill President Loubet. The editor of the Italia sent for the police, but before they arrived the priest had disappeared. The police then arrested several priests, but in none of them could the staff of the Italia recognize the excited clergyman who had visited the office. All search for this priest has proved unavailing. Nobody, however, attaches importance to the incident.

BURIAL VAULT ROBBED.

Gen. Livingston's Remains Scattered and "Widow Mary's" Are Removed from Coffin.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 25.—(Special.)—The family vault of the late Gen. Harry Livingston on the old manor place six miles south of the city of Hudson, has been entered and the body of Mary Livingston, better known as "Widow Mary," removed.

The remains of the late Gen. Livingston were scattered over the tomb. During the first half of the last century and the last half of the previous century, Gen. Livingston and his people were among the most prominent in Eastern New York, and the manor was frequented by many notable men in revolutionary times and in the 50 following years.

MRS. BENNETT TAKES APPEAL AGAINST BRYAN

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 25.—(Special.)—Dissatisfied with the decision of Judge Cleaveland of the probate court in refusing to remove William J. Bryan from the executorship in the estate of Philip I. Bennett, an appeal was today filed by Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett to the superior court. That appeal takes the will contest into the higher courts upon a new phase, and if pressed will compel Mr. Bryan to defend himself anew.

Japanese Movement Indicated.

TOKYO, April 25.—The foreign military observers assigned to Japan's first army in Korea have been ordered to leave for the front next Saturday. This indicates a decisive movement.

Engaging a New Captain Under Difficulties.

MUCH IS EXPECTED FROM ROYAL TRIP TO IRELAND

King and Queen Leave for a Visit to Their Irish Subjects.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 25.—It is confidently expected that the trip of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, on which they started today, will still further improve the relations between Ireland and England, which are better now than they have been since the days of Strongbow. They were accompanied by the Princess Victoria.

The last visit of his majesty created a most favorable impression amongst his Irish subjects, and this feeling has been intensified by subsequent manifestations on the part of his majesty of intelligent interest in Irish affairs and a disposition on his part that not only the rights of the Irish be conserved but extended. Their majesties will be in Ireland something more than a week. There will be no state entry into Dublin.

WOMAN IS BEST CITIZEN.

President Roosevelt Tells Minister's Wife This, Because She Has Ten Children.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special.)—That a woman who is the mother of 10 children is a better citizen than her husband or the president of the United States was a declaration made by President Roosevelt today to the Rev. M. R. Deming, formerly pastor of Clement temple, Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Deming and his wife were among the delegates to the Florence Crittenden Mission conference, who were received by the president today. When Mrs. Deming was introduced it was stated that she was the mother of 10 living children. "I am delighted to meet her," said Mr. Roosevelt, giving Mrs. Deming a hearty handshake. "You and I may be good citizens, Mr. Deming," the president continued, "but Mrs. Deming is the best citizen of the three."

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS DISPLEASED WITH BRYAN

OMAHA, NEB., April 25.—(Special.)—Bryan's Chicago speech on the New York platform did not please Nebraska Democrats. Frank L. Weaver, president of the Jacksonian club, the most important Democratic organization in the west, says: "Mr. Bryan's criticisms and comparisons are not apt, because the Democrats of New York simply adopted a platform for their own state, which may have no bearing whatever on the national platform."

Dominican Port Blockaded.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 25.—The government has issued a decree declaring the port of Monte Cristi blockaded. A gunboat will be stationed at that port to prevent the entrance of ships.

Hawaii Instructs for Roosevelt.

HONOLULU, April 19, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Republican territorial convention instructed Hawaii's delegates to the national convention for Roosevelt.

CLEVELAND'S NAME WILL GO BEFORE CONVENTION

Tammany Hears That New Jersey Will Instruct for the Ex-President.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Certain Tammany politicians said today that they had a tip to the effect that the delegates to the Democratic national convention from New Jersey will be instructed to present the name of Grover Cleveland for the nomination for president. They would not disclose the source of the tip.

Tammany also has information that there may soon be a break in the political relations of David B. Hill and former Senator Edward Murphy of Troy, and that former Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan is to appear as the manager of the campaign for the nomination of Judge Parker, and that he is to be recognized as the personal representative of the judge.

It was made known today that during the recess of the Democratic state convention at Albany last Monday Mr. Hill, at the suggestion of Mr. Sheehan, sent two men to Tammany Leader Murphy with a message asking the latter to serve as a delegate-at-large to the national convention. Mr. Murphy promptly declined to accept the offer.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

NO CHINESE LABOR.

Government Will Not Import Chinamen to Complete Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special.)—It is denied here that this government is contemplating any arrangement for the importation of 50,000 Chinese laborers to complete the Panama canal. Where the labor will come from is a matter which will be looked after by the contractors subject to the approval of the canal commission.

The first laborers who will be sent to the isthmus will probably come from the West Indies. An official of the department of commerce and labor said tonight: "I have heard nothing whatever regarding this matter. I do not believe that there is anything in the story and think that it is only a rumor, that may have arisen from the fact that the president today received the Chinese prince, and there is a good deal of Chinese talk in the air."

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS INDORSE ROOSEVELT

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 25.—Republicans of the Fifth district of Kentucky today indorsed President Roosevelt, and elected E. A. Wilson and Henry L. Stone delegates to the national convention. Major W. C. Owens was nominated for congress. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

Battleship Launching Postponed.

QUINCY, MASS., April 25.—The launching of the battleship Rhode Island, planned for next Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to labor troubles at the works of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

SOCIALIST UPRISING THREATENS HUNGARY

Proclamation of Proposed General Strike May Bring Rule by the Military.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, April 25.—The Hungarian situation is regarded here as alarming. The Socialists threaten to proclaim a general strike throughout the country and in such an event it is stated in political circles that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, will put the whole kingdom under martial law. Popular excitement appears to be reaching a dangerous point, and the critical condition of affairs is further intensified by the near approach of Labor day.

Following the tragic event at the market town of Elesd, near Grosswardein, yesterday, in which a Socialist killed the commander of the gendarmes, followed by the killing of 23 riders and the wounding of 40 by the gendarmes, a general strike has broken out at Grosswardein. Today the shops, cafes and restaurants there and even the schools are closed and the business life of the town is entirely suspended.

Five thousand teamsters at Budapest, 16,000 workmen at Debreczin, the chief town of the Halduck district, and a large number at Szegedin, the capital of the county of Csongrad, are now on strike.

Eight of the persons wounded in the disaster at Elesd yesterday have died. Rioting, plundering and incendiarism were begun in some of the neighboring villages today, but the military was called out and speedily suppressed the disturbances.

MINE KILLS MANY.

Japanese Soldiers Slain by Russian Infernal Machine in Mountain Pass.

SEOUL, April 18, via. SHANGHAI, April 23.—(Special Cable. Herald Copyright.)—A mine laid by the retreating Russians in a mountain pass, south of Wiju, exploded while Japanese infantry was passing over the pass. Many Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded, but details are unobtainable.

The Second Japanese army corps landed at Chusan consists of three divisions, which are proceeding immediately to Wiju.

The Russians are actively engaged in constructing fortifications in the mountain passes north of the Yalu.

DOWNFALL CAUSED BY PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—To his desire to keep up appearances and "hold up his end" with other members of German societies during the visit to this country of Prince Henry of Germany two years ago, Bertram Nagelschmitt, formerly cashier of the Herrmann Furniture Company, in Canal street, who is charged with a shortage of about $14,000, attributes his downfall. He was arraigned today and held in $1,500 bail for examination.

WOMAN PLUNGES OVER THE NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 25.—(Special.)—A young woman committed suicide today by jumping into the rapids at the foot of Fall street and being swept over the American falls. She left her hat and a hurriedly written note behind her. The note ran as follows: "To whoever finds this: The wages of sin is death. Life is not worth the living to me and I will end it all today. Hope they will never find my body. From one who has suffered."

Ex-Banker Horsewhips Ex-Boniface.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 25.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Baxter of Chicago, who formerly ran a hotel here, was publicly horsewhipped by Charles T. Billingsley, president of the defunct Capital National bank, in a dispute over personal property.

GEN. HARRISON'S WIDOW WINS IN WILL CONTEST

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—In a second tilt over the construction of ex-President Harrison's will in probate court this afternoon, Col. Russell B. Harrison, a son, declared that his father "knew his own business" and that his expressions were clear. The report of the administrator is objected to and the word "to" is the cause of the whole contention.

Gen. Harrison set aside $125,000 worth of railroad securities for the benefit of his widow. His will said "to the amount of." Now these securities have increased $10,000 in value and Col. Harrison, the son, claims that sum should be returned to the administrator. Probate Commissioner Walker decided that the widow, who is a second wife, should keep what the ex-president left her.

COCKRAN TO BE PUT ON A RACK

John Dalzell Will Answer the New Yorker in Congress.

TO PRODUCE PROOFS

Tammanyite Will Be Told Why He Experienced a Change of Heart.

WILL GET WHAT HE WANTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

Representative John Dalzell will tomorrow address the house in reply to the speech of Bourke Cockran of New York, on Saturday. It was Mr. Dalzell's interruptions of the Tammany orator and his reminders of that gentleman's inconsistency in denouncing the same principles now that he supported in 1896 that threw Cockran into such a rage and caused the dramatic denials and recriminations.

Mr. Dalzell stated on Saturday that he understood that Cockran profited by his support of the Republican ticket in 1896, and the New York man's denunciation of this charge and the vehemence of his denial were very impressive. He called upon Mr. Dalzell for the source of his information, and now Mr. Dalzell proposes to give it to him. Of course, it is not expected that affidavits will be produced to prove definitely that Cockran was paid a specific sum for his services, but other documents will be used to show that there is good ground for suspicion that Cockran profited by his change of heart, or at least that there was plenty of reason for causing the question.

On Saturday Mr. Cockran had his day. His Democratic brethren were grouped about him and gave him the support and applause that puts a public speaker on his mettle. But he is not to get away so easily, and it is understood that several Republicans are waiting the opportunity to flay the Tammany orator.

It is recalled that the severest whipping Cockran ever had on the floor of the house was given him by a quiet, inoffensive-looking member from Massachusetts a few years ago—a man named Walker, whom Cockran had attacked without the slightest suspicion that he was stirring up a hornet's nest. Walker's speech was a revelation, and it is said that he made Cockran look like a foolish schoolboy caught in the act of stealing apples.

L. W. STRAYER.

SENATE FORCED TO BEND TO WILL OF THE HOUSE

Lower Branch Refuses to Accept the Rivers and Harbors Amendments.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In its feud with the senate over the rivers and harbors bill, the house has scored in the first encounter. Today Mr. Burton moved that the house do not concur in the amendments of the senate and this was unanimously agreed to. No conference with the senate was asked and no conferees were appointed.

The action consisted solely of turning down the senate amendments and letting it go at that, making it apparent that the house proposed to take no further action in the matter upon its own initiative. This of itself is a serious rebuff to the senate, as it is the usual custom where amendments are disagreed to for the house to ask for a conference to try to reach an agreement.

But the senate later in the day took the initiative in further negotiations by asking for a conference, and this will be granted. Conferees will be appointed on the part of the house to meet the conferees of the senate. However, the house leaders insist that in this case they will not give in and that the senate must recede from its amendments or the bill will not be passed.

L. W. STRAYER.

JOHN K. COWEN DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 25.—John K. Cowen, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died tonight at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Seelye, in Chicago. Mr. Cowen had been ill for over four months with heart trouble, and for some time his illness was expected to have a fatal termination, although the end tonight came suddenly.

John K. Cowen was born on October 28, 1844, at Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio. He graduated from Princeton in 1870. In 1872 he became connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and acted as its general counsel for 20 years. He was president of the system from 1899 till 1901, and was a receiver for several years. He was a member of congress from 1894 to 1896, being elected on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cowen was a trustee of Princeton college.

Couple Pledged Against Divorce.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—(Special.)—Charles Rhoda and Julia Hortenah appeared in Justice Ginley's court today, with the request that before the justice performed the ceremony which would make them man and wife, that he administer an oath in which both agreed to never seek a divorce.

Strike on the Wabash.

DECATUR, ILL., April 25.—Railway carmen on the Wabash system went on strike today for an increase in wages, union recognition and definite regulations for work. Representative of the carmen's association here say that a majority of the carmen all over the Wabash system struck.

DOES NOT GET PURE WATER

South Side Deprived of Filtration by Its Own Members.

NINE OPPOSED TO IT

Defeated Amendment to Purchase Water Works and Bill Passed on Second Reading.

HUMP ORDINANCE APPROVED

Nine South Side members of common council last night defeated the project to give the South Side filtered water. Time and time again they voted against the proposition to make provision in the bond ordinance for a pure water supply on the South Side by the purchase of the Monongahela water works, and also the lines of the Chartiers company in the Thirty-eighth ward, and the Pennsylvania Company in the Thirty-seventh ward.

Most of these nine members at a former meeting supported the Semmelrock resolution for a committee to ascertain if these plants could be purchased by the city. The nine South Side members last night voted against every amendment to the ordinance and their votes secured its passage on second reading. Director Bigelow announced that another meeting of common council would be held Friday night to pass the ordinance finally.

The ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $2,100,000 for the removal of the hump also passed on second reading and will come up Friday night for final passage. Director Bigelow said the meeting would be called by President R. B. Ward.

How South Siders Voted.

The nine South Side members who voted against filtration for their own section are as follows:

Charles H. Bright, Thirty-first ward; John Dengler, Twenty-seventh ward; John Mastone, Thirty-fourth ward; John Maslowski, Twenty-seventh ward; M. F. O'Brien, Thirty-fourth ward; Andrew Pfannkuch, Thirty-eighth ward; J. W. Rapp, Thirty-fifth ward; T. F. Wallace, Thirty-third ward; Joseph Walls, Thirtieth ward.

Only one South Side member supported the plan to give the South Side filtered water—John F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward. James Reed of the Thirty-second ward was reported ill and was not present.

While members from other sections of the city championed the cause of the South Side, the members from that section sat silent except one, J. W. Rapp of the Thirty-fifth ward, who questioned Semmelrock's sincerity by asking him if he did not own stock in the Monongahela company. Semmelrock replied that two years ago he owned three shares at $50 a share, but he had long disposed of them.

The fight started with the report from the committee appointed to ascertain if the city could acquire the private water plants on the South Side and, in the Thirty-seventh ward. This committee was selected by Director Bigelow and four of the five members were opposed to the purpose for which it was created. Semmelrock was chairman of the committee because he presented the resolution creating it. He presented a report which bore only his own signature. The other four members signed another report. The majority report was signed by A. G. Roenigk, D. J. Bole, J. J. Hughes and Joseph Zeuger. Semmelrock's report contained the following:

Semmelrock's Estimate of Cost.

Your committee is informed by the president of the Monongahela Water Company that it would be willing to waive the time limit of two years and enter into negotiations with the city at any time for the transfer of its system, so far as contained in the city limits, or would submit to an appraisement as provided in its charter. The present capitalization of the company is $2,000 shares, at a par value of $25 a share. The opinion of your committee is that $2,300,000 would be sufficient for the acquisition of the property of the Monongahela company.

Chairman Semmelrock further reported that $200,000 would be sufficient to purchase the pipe lines of the Pennsylvania and Chartiers Water Companies in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards. He therefore recommended that the proposed bond issue be enlarged to $6,000,000 to provide for the South Side and Thirty-seventh wards after $1,500,000 had been deducted from the $5,000,000. It was proposed to reduce the bond issue $1,300,000 by adopting preliminary filters.

Semmelrock moved that his report be received by common council and spread upon the records. The Citizens members, including the nine South Side members, opposed this motion and defeated it by a vote of 31 to 17. This was the first test vote and was as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Barr, Barton, Belgrano, Brand, Cromiller, Gibbon, Girdwood, Johns, Joyce, Kohne, Lewis, Martin, Morin, Mc-Knight, Perley and Semmelrock—31.

Noes—Bole, Bonini, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finnerty, Frankel, Hamer, Helmold, Hopper, Hughes, Kachaler, Maslowski, Matthews, Meyers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Shaffer, Simon, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Walls, Zeuger and President Ward—31.

Difference in the Reports.

Then D. J. Bole presented the majority report, which was as follows:

Your committee had interviews with officials of the Monongahela Water Company, who stated that no doubt an agreement could be had to acquire their plant upon the same conditions now as two years hence, when said contract has reached its time limit, providing that both parties to the contract, the city of Pittsburgh and the Monongahela Water Company, have had an amicable understanding.

The Chartiers Valley Water Company is not in a position to negotiate for the sale of its plant; neither is the Pennsylvania Water Company.

Your committee would recommend that negotiations be opened with the Monongahela Water Company six months prior to the expiration of its present contract.

"I deny that the president of the Monongahela Water Company would waive the two years' agreement only upon the condition that the company have an amicable understanding with the city," declared Semmelrock. "Mr. Watson, president of the company, stated to me that the company would enter into negotiations with the city or would waive the two years' limit and submit to the appointment of appraisers by court. He

this statement flatly. There was dispute about this among the members of the committee after we left Mr. Watson and I insisted upon going back to him, which the committee did, and he repeated just what I have stated.

"I assert that the statement in the majority report is untrue, and I am ready to go back with the committee to Mr. Watson tomorrow and prove it."

Did Not Accept Semmelrock's Challenge.

Roenigk, Zeuger, Hughes and Bole insisted that their understanding of their interview with the president of the Monongahela company was exactly as expressed in the majority of the report. Semmelrock challenged the majority of the committee to prove their assertions but none of them accepted the challenge. Semmelrock moved that the objectionable clause of the majority report be stricken out, which was lost by a vote of 19 to 30. Bole's majority report was then adopted by a vote of 30 to 19.

J. W. Rapp presented a resolution authorizing a special committee of five to confer with the city solicitor with a view of compelling the Monongahela company to furnish its customers with water, the resolution being adopted unanimously.

Bole called up the filtration ordinance. Semmelrock moved to amend the title by fixing the amount at $6,000,000, instead of $5,000,000, and specifying that the money was for the purpose of sand filtration, the installation of preliminary filters and for the acquisition of the Monongahela, Chartiers and Pennsylvania plants.

William Brand said this was the proper time to submit the question to the people of supplying the South Side with filtered water. Roenigk said that amendment involved two separate propositions, and that the Monongahela works would cost between $4,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Semmelrock claimed that the South Side was as much entitled to good water as the first 25 wards of the city and that the city would realize a yearly income of $289,000 from the ownership of the South Side plant, which would pay the interest on the two bond issues before councils.

Thirty-seventh Ward Heard From.

Charles Guiland, of the Thirty-seventh ward, demanded that his ward be taken care of. He said that the original filtration commission had estimated the cost of a filtration for the first 23 wards at $2,500,000, which report had been signed by Director Bigelow, and that Director Bigelow was now asking for $5,000,000 to supply 15 wards.

W. H. Johns, of the Fourteenth ward, said that the South Side had been complaining of the character and quantity of water for 15 years and this was its chance to get good water. He said if the South Side plant was not acquired now, it would never be acquired because the politicians would have the agreement with the company renewed at the end of two years.

At this point Brand took the floor and made an appeal to the South Side members which, however, induced but one South Side member to change his vote—John Dengler of the Twenty-seventh ward. The four Republican South Side councilmen voted in favor of filtration of their section on every motion. These four were D. K. Barton, of the Twenty-fifth ward; John A. Bergmann, Twenty-ninth ward; George P. Prentiler, Thirty-sixth ward, and Semmelrock, of the Twenty-sixth ward.

Brand's Warning Words.

"It is up to the South Side members," said Brand, "and we stand ready to assist you. If you vote to discriminate against your own constituents that is also up to you."

Brand then delved into the cost of filtration and proposed to reduce the amount of this ordinance from $5,000,000 to $3,500,000, and with this money to give a plant that will supply between 100,000,000 and 150,000,000 gallons daily. Director Bigelow wishes to raise the cost of filtration from $2,500,000 to $7,000,000, but we believe that it should be reduced to $3,000,000, which is $5,500,000 more than first asked.

Semmelrock offered several amendments, all of which were voted down. They were as follows: To make the amount $3,500,000 instead of $5,000,000; another to provide for the purchase of the Monongahela and other plants, to install preliminary filters; to insert $2,500,000 for the purchase of private water plants. Martin moved that the rate of interest be limited to 4 per cent, which was also voted down.

The ordinance was passed on second reading by a vote of 30 to 18.

Hump Issue Came Next.

The ordinance for a bond issue for the removal of the hump came up next and Jonathan A. Perley moved that his resolution requiring Director Bigelow to furnish a list of the property owners who have signed waivers of damages, and the contract by which corporations affected by the improvement agreed to pay part of the cost of lowering their tracks and electrical conduits be taken from the table. Brand moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and his motion was carried by a vote of 27 to 22. Then the hump ordinance was taken up on second reading.

Brand said he thought the people should have full information and therefore there should be a list of the property owners who had signed waivers of damages. Director Bigelow etimated the cost of the improvement at $2,000,000, yet in 1903 he had said it would cost but $500,000. The people did not know which figures to accept. The director had said that owners of a frontage of 1,600 feet had signed waivers, but that was only two-thirds of the total frontage. The bill passed second reading, the vote, 31 to 18, being as follows:

How They Voted on the Hump.

Ayes—Bole, Bonini, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Frankel, Hammer, Helmold, Hogue, Hughes, Kalchthaler, Maslowski, Matthews, Meyers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfamkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Shenken, Simon, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Wells, Zeuger, Ward—31.

Noes—Bailey, Barr, Barton, Bergmann, Brand, Cronmiller, Gibbon, Girdwood, Guiland, Johns, Joyce, Kohne, Lewis, Martin, Morin, McKnight, Perley, Semmelrock—18.

The ordinance authorizing Director Bigelow to purchase 77 additional acres for the filtration plant was taken up on second reading. Brand protested that the city had enough land on which to put filter beds capable of supplying 200,000,000 gallons of water daily. The ordinance passed second reading by a vote of 30 to 19. The vote was the same as on the second reading of the hump removal ordinance, except that A. V. Simon, who voted against the hump ordinance, voted for the purchase of the 77 acres.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

Convention at Uniontown Results in Election of the Full County Ticket.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The Prohibition convention of Fayette county met today with about 100 delegates present. A full county ticket was nominated and 41 delegates elected to the state convention, which meets in Uniontown June 7 and 8.

The ticket is as follows: Harry L. Robinson, Uniontown, district attorney; T. Scott Dunn, Franklin township, sheriff; B. S. Forsythe, Dawson, W. A. Stone, Hopwood, D. F. Morgan, Springhill, assemblymen; Dr. J. G. Hamilton, Uniontown, coroner; Ernest Martin, New Haven, surveyor; E. S. Jackson, Ohiopyle, poor director.

Republican Executive Committee Named

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Republican County Chairman Henry P. Saner today announced the composition of the executive committee, as follows: H. P. Saner, chairman; John Elder, Jr., Bert E. Stevenson, O. H. P. Green, Charles B. Hayne, Bernard J. Rocks, Dr. John B. Booker, William McGhee, Jr., of New Wilmington, J. Elmer Aiken of Ellwood City, Edward Gilmore of North Beaver, John W. Waddington of Hickory township.

Man Assists Wife to Get Free.

FINDLAY, O., April 25.—(Special.)—After being out an hour, the jury found Emma Minden guilty of assault. She was indicted by the last grand jury for shooting her husband with intent to kill. It was a drunken quarrel and the wounded man assisted his wife in her trial.

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TWENTY KILLED IN BIG WINDSTORM

Many Others Hurt and Much Damage Done by Western Tornado.

ANOTHER FLOOD IS EXPECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FAIRLAND, I. T., April 25.—Thirteen lives were lost and great damage was done to property in Cherokee county by a tornado which swept over this section yesterday. Scores of people were injured, some so seriously that they will die.

The dead are: John Abbott, wife and two children; Lucy Bitting, Arthur Berought, Albert Dealy, a child of N. J. Houck, Mrs. Mary Lamar, Mrs. John Lemaster, and Elijah Russell, wife and child.

The storm started near Chouteau and swerved to the northeast, cutting a path from half a mile to a mile wide and about 20 miles long.

The Abbott home was demolished and the four members of the family were instantly killed. The storm then struck the Dealy home, blowing it to pieces, killing the young son and probably fatally injuring the father.

At Grand river, eight miles further on, the Bitting house was demolished, the tornado killing Lucy Bitting and breaking both the legs of her father, Leopold Bitting, a farmer. The tornado then passed into the Flint hills, east of the river, and tore a strip through the woods as clean cut as though made by woodchoppers.

Five Killed Near Muskogee.

Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed in Fairland. Farmhouses and barns were demolished and farm stock killed.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 25.—John Truclove and child were killed and Mrs. Truclove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Choteau, I. T. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance, but escaped serious injury. An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tahlequah, I. T.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 25.—A tornado today passed over Jefferson county, killing two negro children and doing heavy property damage. At the town of Sherrill many buildings were blown down, including the residences of J. M. Barrett, W. A. Payne and others.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 25.—A tornado passed three miles east of Mexia, Tex., today, demolishing the houses of A. B. Shanks, R. B. Baker, George Wolf and Dr. Bachelor. Miss Jennie Shanks was probably fatally injured and all of the members of the Shanks family were hurt. W. E. Benner and his daughter were blown from a carriage and seriously hurt. Much Minor damage was done.

McPHERSON, Kan., April 25.—Reports from the country traversed by the tornado that passed through McPherson yesterday, show that some of the finest farm houses in the country were destroyed. No lives were lost, but half a dozen additional persons are known to have been injured. The farm house of Charles Jackson was destroyed and every member of the family hurt, none fatally.

River Waters Rising.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Reports received here from Northern Texas, Western Arkansas, Kansas, Western Missouri, Nebraska, Western Iowa and as far north as the Dakotas show a steady downpour of rain and much probable damage.

Rain has been falling here for 48 hours and reports indicate that it will continue for another 24 hours. While the Kaw river, the stream which did so much damage in last year's great flood, is rising slowly, no fear of the outcome is felt as yet. At Lawrence and Topeka, above Kansas City, the Kaw has risen five feet since Saturday night.

The flood situation at Ft. Scott is better today, although there is still danger.

BIG LOSS FROM STORM IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—A heavy wind and rainstorm swept central and western Kentucky today, causing a property loss of nearly $200,000. So far as known no lives were lost, although tornadoes formed near Paris and Carlisle. In the country surrounding Paducah and Owensboro hundreds of tobacco barns were demolished, but most of last year's tobacco crop had been sold.

AMERICANS MAY PROFIT BY LESSONS OF THE WAR

Events in Far East May Demonstrate That Battleships Are Bad Investments.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate today by Mr. Hale of Maine, on the adoption of the conference report. It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the president and secretary of the navy could defer action if they deem it advisable.

Mr. Hale declared that if he were secretary of the navy he should not dare to go on now and commit the government to the building of an immense battleship, for it would not surprise him if events of the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated that the $150,000,000 paid for big battleships were a bad investment for this government.

Several other senators counselled delay.

VENNER APPLICATION IS DENIED BY THE COURT

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Vice Chancellor Bergen today denied the application of the Continental Trust for an injunction restraining the Northern Securities from distributing its assets in accordance with the plan formulated by the directors. This is the so-called Venner suit, and has no connection with the pending suit in the United States circuit court in which Winslow S. Pierce and E. H. Harriman are complainants.

Suspected Murderers Discharged.

SOMERSET, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Following a habeas corpus hearing this afternoon Judge Francis J. Kooser ordered the discharge of Giavanni Franzko and Guiseppi Cavaleagio, Italians, who charged with arson and murder for the burning of the home of Jerry Myers at Garrett last Tuesday, when six of the eight inmates of the house were burned to death. Jerry Meyers and Jonas Sullivan, the two men who escaped from the burning house, were unable to throw any light on the cause of the fire or furnish evidence fastening crime or arson on the defendants.

Warning Against an Imposter.

The Allegheny police have been advised that a young man whose name is said to be Thompson is collecting money for a Boys' Brigade of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal church. The church people state that there is no brigade connected with that church and that the collector is an imposter.

BABY SMOTHERED AS ITS MOTHER ASKED MEDICINE

The coroner was notified last night of the death of a colored infant of Mrs. Laura Emerson, of Morningside avenue. The mother was sick and City Physician Wilmot Collins, of the department of charities and corrections, was sent to attend her. After the physician prescribed for the mother, she asked medicine for her baby. The physician lifted the bed clothes and found the child had been smothered to death by the bed clothes.

WILL WIND UP STEEL SYNDICATE

Official Notice Is Expected Soon from J. P. Morgan & Company.

TO BE DISSOLVED ON MAY 1

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 25.

Preparations are being made by J. P. Morgan & Co. to wind up the affairs of the stock conversion syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation, the life of which dates back to April 1, 1902. It is believed from statements made tonight that the participants in the syndicate will receive an official notice from J. P. Morgan & Co. within a few days, telling them that the syndicate will be dissolved on May 1. It expires by limitation May 1, next.

Since November 19 last, when the operations of the syndicate were terminated and the agreement with J. P. Morgan & Co. cancelled, syndicate members have been guessting at the date the dissolution would be announced and the profits, if any, distributed. It will be recalled that in November the disparity between the price of the preferred stock and the second steel 5 per cent bonds became so great that there were enormous profits to the syndicate in buying preferred stock in the open market and selling the new bonds. The suggestion was made to J. P. Morgan & Co. by the Steel Corporation that it would be wise to terminate the agreement, and it was accordingly done.

At that time aproximately $170,000,000 of the bonds were issued, and J. P. Morgan & Co. relinquished the right to convert 500,000 shares of preferred stock into bonds. At the time the agreement was cancelled about $6,000,000 of bonds remained to be sold and distributed. At the same time $17,098,000 in bonds were contracted for by the syndicate, to be paid for in cash, but upon which only 25 per cent in cash had been paid.

In order to wind up the syndicate it is not known whether the Morgan firm will call for the balance of the cash on the $20,000,000 bonds originally underwritten. As was stated, 25 per cent of this amount has been paid. The syndicate is supposed to have a considerable percentage of the amount in profits, which can be utilized in making the assessment if the Morgan firm calls for it.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

NAPIER ONE OF VICTORS IN THE CHESS TOURNEY

Pillsbury, Mieses, Lasker, Janowski and Teichmann Also Win at Cambridge Springs.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., April 25.—The first round of the International Chessmasters' tourney, begun here this morning, was concluded this evening, the results being as follows:

Pillsbury defeated Fox, queen's gambit declined, 46 moves; Napier defeated Barry, Petroff's defence, 57 moves; Mieses defeated Marco, Vienna opening, 25 moves; Lasker defeated Delmar, queen's gambit declined, 40 moves; Janowski defeated Lawrence, Ruy Lopez, 37 moves; Teichmann defeated Hodges, Petroff defence, 39 moves; Marshall and Tschigorin a draw, queen's gambit declined, 36 moves. Schlechter and Showalter will play their game Wednesday next.

Fox, Barry, Marco, Delmar and Lawrence were clearly outplayed by their respective opponents. The Marshall-Tschigorin game was even from start to finish. The second round will be played in the following order tomorrow: Showalter vs. Teichmann, Janowski vs. Schlechter, Delmar vs. Lawrence, Marco vs. Lasker, Napier vs. Mieses, Fox vs. Barry, Marshall vs. Pillsbury, and Tschigorin vs. Hodges.

MAN WHO SAW MONROE INAUGURATED JUST DIES

CANAL DOVER, O., April 25.—(Special.)—Thomas O'Donnell, who held the undisputed claim to being the oldest male inhabitant of Tuscarawas county, died at his home near Uhrichsville, this morning. O'Donnell, who was born 15 miles south of this city 93 years ago, had lived on the same farm during his entire life and until the time of his death had never been sick a day. During the past few years he had been busy making arrangements for his funeral, and had provided for the minutest details of his burial. He remembered distinctly events connected with the early history of Ohio and was present at the first inauguration of President Monroe.

Sewickley Sunday School Reunion.

A reunion of the Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley, of which J. C. Yening is teacher, will be held at the home of Charles Patton, Hill street, Sewickley, this evening. The officers of the organization are: President, J. C. Yening; secretary, Charles Patton; treasurer, Albert Moore, and executive committee, Dr. E. Hood, W. C. Nevin, A. C. Thacher, E. A. Day, Charles Little and Charles Patton.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Mathilda Scott.

Mrs. Mathilda Scott, aged 88, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wicks, in James street, Bellevue. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in her youth. She first lived in New York and then moved to Pittsburgh, where she married Robert Scott, a contractor, who died in 1861. Two sisters, Sarah Findley of Findley Lake, N. Y., and Mrs. W. Starkey of Salinville, O., and three daughters, Mrs. George Smolly and Mrs. Sarah Grassel, both of Allegheny, and Mrs. Wicks of Bellevue, survive.

Samuel H. Cooper.

Samuel H. Cooper, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Isabella Crowe, 120 Churchill street, McKees Rocks, from paralysis, after suffering two days. Mr. Cooper was born in Butler county in 1841 and spent the greater part of his life as a farmer. During the civil war he served as a volunteer and was a member of Butler post, Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Rebecca Cooper, and four sons, Isaac, Chambers, Robert and Samuel, all of Penn township. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Butler.

Mrs. Leona May Krotzer.

Mrs. Leona May Krotzer, 24 years old, wife of Albert H. Krotzer, is dead at her residence, 1855 Middle street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Krotzer was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Braun, and had lived all her life in Sharpsburg. She was an active member of the Sharpsburg Methodist Protestant church. Her parents, husband and three brothers, Robert J., Charles A. and Albert H. Braun, survive.

Mrs. S. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Martha P. Patterson, wife of S. R. Patterson, a steamboat agent of Water street, died yesterday morning at her home, 258 Dithridge street, Bellefield. Besides her husband, one son, Alexander H. Patterson, survives. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Stringer Schmertz.

Mrs. Anna Stringer Schmertz, 37 years old, is dead at her home in Chicora street, East McKeesport. Her husband, Louis Schmertz, is an ex-councilman and has charge of the Pittsburg Railways Company here. She is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters.

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COLLECTED $100,000 FOR PROMISED APPOINTMENTS

District Attorney of New York Has Receipts for Money Paid to Emile A. Sonner, Who Acted as a "Place Broker" to Secure City Jobs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that so far as his knowledge goes no political leader or prominent man is involved in the graft system exposed by William Duke, who confessed that he had received $200,000 in the last two years from men who wanted appointments or promotions in the police, fire and other departments.

"I don't know who 'the man higher up is,'" said Mr. Jerome. "So far as this office has been able to discover, Emil A. Sonner has been taking all the money. Duke has turned over to us receipts for $100,000, which he paid to Sonner. There is a special statute which makes it a crime to accept pay for an effort to procure a public position for another person. Under this statute we will conduct the prosecution."

Sonner, who is under bail already on three charges, will come up for trial in special sessions tomorrow morning. At the same time Duke, the self-confessed collector and "place broker," will appear in the West Side court to answer the complaint of James E. Fitzpatrick, who gave Duke $600 last August and hasn't got on the police force yet.

It was learned today that the district attorney's office first discovered about the "graft syndicate" through Duke, who went to the office to seek protection. Duke has always given his own receipt to the persons who paid money for places, and then taken Sonners' receipt as the money was turned over to Sonner. But when the places were not forthcoming, when appointments were not made, Duke was called on to refund, and he had trouble in making Sonner refund to him.

After he had paid several thousand dollars out of his own pocket Duke became frightened and went to Mr. Jerome with his tale of the system in detail. He said he was afraid he would be liable for all the money he had given his receipts for, and he turned over to Mr. Jerome receipts showing that he had paid to Sonner $100,000. No promise of immunity from prosecution was made to Duke. The district attorney said today that he was not ready to say whether he would have him indicted or not.

"There are scores of fakirs in New York," said Mr. Jerome, "who make gullible persons believe that they have pulls with city departments. Some claim to have a pull with the district attorney. When such a fakir says he can 'fix it' for so much he is simply taking a chance that the case will go his way. If it goes against him he offers some excuse. But if it turns out as he said it would he pockets the money and immediately is advertised as a man with a pull. I believe Sonner and Duke were in this class."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

SAYS UNITED STATES WILL REAP WHIRL WIND

Justice Brewer Dissents in Decision Enforcing Chinese Exclusion.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the supreme court of the United States today an opinion was delivered in the case of Sing Tuck and 31 other Chinese persons held for deportation on the order of an inspector. The men claimed to be citizens of the United States and sued out writs of of habeas corpus, claiming that they were entitled to a review of their cases by the courts before exhausting the remedies prescribed by the exclusion treaty of 1894. The court did not take this view, but held that Chinamen must pursue the course outlined in the law, exhausting the remedies there provided before applying to the courts. The opinion was by Justice Holmes.

Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting opinion, in which he characterized the proceedings of the inspectors as a star chamber process, and said that a Chinaman claiming to be a citizen of the United States is entitled to as much protection as an Anglo-Saxon who makes that claim.

Justice Brewer said he did not consider it strange that China had denounced the treaty and said that with the growing importance of China that country could be counted upon to show increasing resentment against this country. Having sown the wind, he predicted that the United States would reap the whirlwind. Justice Peckham concurred in the dissenting opinion.

The Chinese involved sought to enter the country at Malone, N. Y. The effect of the decision is to sustain the action of the inspectors.

FIGHT BEING MADE FOR 'SQUIRE CONNORS' SHOES

Republicans and Citizens Want to Name Successors of Seventh Ward Alderman.

The resignation of James R. Connors as alderman of the Seventh ward, is now in the hands of Gov. Pennypacker, and as a result a quiet but determined fight is taking place over the appointment of his successor. The contest is being made a party affair, and already delegations from both the Republican and Citizens organizations have visited the governor in behalf of their respective candidates.

Alderman Connor was granted a permit to engage in the liquor business by the present license, and, as the statutes do not permit anyone to dispense both justice and whisky, the resignation was prepared and forwarded to Harrisburg last Saturday. Connors was elected by the Citizens.

In anticipation of the action Senator W. A. Magee and Adolph Edlis of the Seventh ward, backed by the Republican organization, visited Gov. Pennypacker two weeks ago and urged the appointment of Benjamin Barton to fill the unexpired four years of Connors' term.

The Citizens party is trying to secure the appointment of Louis Alpern, an expressman, and to this end T. S. and E. M. Bigelow, Mayor Hays and Senator W. S. Woods, have communicated with the governor. The resignation takes effect at once and it is expected that the successor will be named within the next few days. The Seventh ward is a part of Senator Magee's district.

ROOSEVELT TO BECOME A VEILED PROPHET

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—To initiate Brother Theodore Roosevelt into the mystic order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 50 members of Azim Grotto, No. 7, which meets in Carnegie hall, will travel to Washington tomorrow. The ceremonies which will result in adding to President Roosevelt's other dignities the right to sign "V. P." —meaning Veiled Prophet—after his name will be held in the Washington Masonic temple tomorrow night. The Veiled Prophets make no secret of the fact that their initiation ceremonies are lively exercises.

POWERS WILL AGREE TO WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY NOTE

PARIS, April 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says it is now certain that the powers will acquiesce in the Russian note declaring that the use of wireless telegraphy by private persons constitutes espionage. The United States alone, the correspondent says, is expected to make certain reservations.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN STOCK INCREASED $20,000,000

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 25.—The Chicago Great Western railway company today filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock. From $50,000,000 the total amount of stock is increased to $50,000,000.

Passavant Auxiliary Society Meets.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The executive board of the auxiliary society of the Passavant Memorial Home for Epileptics this afternoon selected a site for a new main building, to cost $50,000. The plans have been prepared by a Pittsburgh architect. Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Frank E. Semple of Pittsburgh, members of the board, were at the meeting. Others were the Rev. H. Fritchell of Milwaukee, Wis., and Sister Martha Gensike, directing sister of the Milwaukee Deaconess Motherhouse.

To Dedicate New Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, May 8, has been set as the date for the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Blackburn avenue, Sewickley. There will be a union evening meeting of all the churches of the valley. On Monday and Tuesday evenings following, the building will be open for inspection, and on Wednesday, May 11, it will be turned over to the members of the association. The building cost over $60,000, and is a model association building.

PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS BORROW BANK'S FUNDS

Federal Concern Maintained Solely to Provide Money for Rothschild Interests.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Another surprise awaits the creditors of the Federal bank, David Rothschild, the former president of which is now under arrest, the institution being in the hands of the state banking department. Cornelius B. Outcalt, the former cashier, has made public the inside workings of the institution and with his evidence the case will go to the grand jury tomorrow.

His story, told tonight, shows conclusively that the bank was run exclusively for the Rothschild interests, the principal one of which was the Globe Security Company, which is also in the hands of the law. He will swear that during all his action with the bank there was never but three meetings of the directors. He said:

"The Federal bank was run solely in the interest of David Rothschild, his friends and the Globe Security Company. To them practically 90 per cent of the loans were made, directly or indirectly. It was impossible for an outsider to get money. Men whom I had induced to deposit with us would come for accommodation. They would be put off with the excuse that Mr. Flynn, the credit man, was out of town. They grew disgusted and left us.

"Except for some of the Globe company notes, which were paid with other notes, I have never known any of the paper to be cashed or obtained in that manner. As fast as the diary of the maturity of notes showed them to be due, they were renewed and those renewals are some of the assets of the bank today. Between $90,000 and $100,000 was the usual indebtedness of the Globe Security Company to the bank. The joint account of the Rothschilds, made up entirely of the notes passed in that manner, was on several occasions as high as $100,000 also. I never knew them to make a cash deposit."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

STRONG CANDIDATE IS NEEDED IN EMPIRE STATE

President, Platt and Depew All Saw That Buffalo's Mayor Will Not Do.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—During the visit of Gov. Odell to Washington today to see President Roosevelt, the movement to nominate Mayor Knight of Buffalo for governor this fall met with a severe frost.

Gov. Odell is understood to have been cherishing the plan to make Mr. Knight his successor. William C. Warren of Buffalo has been here for several days working up sentiment for Mr. Knight and has seen the president. William L. Ward of West Chester has also been looking over the field through Washington spectacles. It is said that whenever the Knight boom was mentioned today to the president, Senator Platt and Senator Depew and others it met with a frigid reception.

The president has been holding aloof from seeming to dictate who shall be nominated for governor, but he wants some very strong man. His first choice is Elihu Root, but Mr. Root declines to say that he will not consent to run. There is also a sentiment in favor of Cornelius N. Bliss.

If Gov. Odell nominates Mr. Knight he will do so against the advice of Senator Platt and all the president's closest friends. Senator Platt declared today that Mr. Knight did not fill the bill. He said it would be impossible to take the Republican candidate for governor from Buffalo. "A man much better known than Mr. Knight," he said, "must be nominated."

Gov. Odell came here from Old Point Comfort, where he has been resting for about a week. He and the president were together about two hours. Leaving the White House the governor went to the capitol, where he saw Senators Platt and Depew.

ONE HERO IN SIGHT.

New York Fire Captain Seeks Recognition by Carnegie Commission.

As soon as the chairmen of the two committees of the Hero Fund commission are ready for a meeting of the body a call will be issued by President C. L. Taylor who returned yesterday from New York. While there he called on R. C. Franks, secretary to Andrew Carnegie. He said yesterday that the $5,000,000 bonds are ready to be turned over to the commission as soon as it is properly organized.

The first application for the recognition of heroic services which might come under the provisions of the fund was made yesterday by a New York newspaper in the name of Matthew Clark, a captain in the New York fire department. Clark, at a fire on Sunday, rescued a frantic madman from the roof of a hospital. The application was made to Director Bigelow, who is a member of the commission.

Youngstown Brokers Quit Business.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 25.—(Special.)—The firm of Silson & Co., this morning quit business and traders in this city and Niles are said to be out $10,000, and the company, it is alleged has lost about $7,000 in unsuccessful deals in stocks. Customers in the Niles office of the company are anxious for their money, one man forcing a settlement on $5,000 worth of stock, which had been put up on margins. It is not known where either member of the firm is.

Many Boys Arrested at Circus.

For fighting at Pawnee Bill's show last night at Friendship park, Roy Callahan, John Klink and James Millard were arrested. William Sandbage and Ralph Cox were arrested at the same place for creating a disturbance.

Unknown Man Killed.

SCOTT HAVEN, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—A brass check bearing the number 109 is the only clue to the identity of a man who was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train here today.

CZAR WILL JOIN ARMY IN ORIENT

Nicholas Expected to Go to Far East Some Time During the Month of August.

KUROPATKIN NEXT VICEROY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The emperor will go to the seat of war some time in August. The exact date depends upon a happy family event which is expected to take place about that time and which is a subject engrossing interest in court circles.

Admiral Skrydloff had a long audience with the emperor today and only this much is known. Admiral Skrydloff said he would do everything possible in the power of man but that he realized that the task imposed upon him is well nigh impossible.

Gen. Kuropatkin, it is believed in the highest military circles here is destined to become commander in chief of all the Emperor's forces, both military and naval, in the far east. Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some little time as viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated but, in order to effect harmonious relations, a way will be found to secure his elimination.

With Alexieff removed from the theater of war and in view of the patent necessity to have a supreme commander of both the army and navy on the ground, as well as to insure perfect harmony, Vice Admiral Skrydloff, because of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of commander of the naval forces under Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief.

Capt. Clado, Vice Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says that Skrydloff, like Gen. Kuropatkin, counsels patience and coolness.

"Russia's strength is on shore," said the captain today. "We have withdrawn every soldier in the way of the Japanese advance to the Yalu in order to entice them into Manchuria. Afloat our policy is to induce the Japanese to engage the squadron and the forts combined, reserving our seduction to fight on the open sea until reinforcements arrive. There Gen. Kuropatkin can advance on Korea and Vice Admiral Skrydloff will go out to battle.

"The Admiral Togo's plan of attacking Port Arthur in order to cover the Japanese landing in Korea worked satisfactorily so long as our squadron did not go out from Port Arthur between the intervals of his supposed from 10 to 18 days' time was needed by Togo to repair, coal and provision his ships and to wait until the next fleet of transports was ready. When Vice Admiral Makaroff cruised the Yellow sea Togo's task was much more difficult.

"Naturally Togo desired to inveigle the Russian squadron into a general naval battle, but Makaroff always avoided this, remaining in easy distance of the forts. Makaroff's cruisers also made dangerous the Japanese attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur, as they knew our squadron might take them unawares while engaged in this task.

"The Japanese are losing valuable time as a disembarkation in Manchuria will soon be very perilous. The landing of a considerable detachment on the Liao Tung peninsula would be of inestimable advantage to the enemy by distracting our attention and thus facilitating the Japanese advance across the Yalu."

READING THOUGHT TO BE AFTER LEHIGH NAVIGATION

Officials Deny Reports, but Latter Stock Is Again Active and Higher.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Although the officials of both the Reading company and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company deny the reports that the former is after the control of the latter, the Navigation company's stock was again active and higher today. It is rumored that the Reading company has made an offer to the stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for their stock, a $100 bond to be given for each share of stock, the same bond to bear either 4 or 5 per cent. While this report gained wide circulation, there were none of the officers of either company who would verify it. A prominent financier and a high official in a large trust company said today:

"The stockholders have not been approached directly, but I believe the Reading is quietly seeking to secure control of the Lehigh Navigation Company. The stockholders will not accept a 4 per cent bond on the price of $100 per share for the stock. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is today the most valuable independent coal property in existence, the quality of its coal is far superior to that of the Reading, and a 5 per cent bond in exchange for the stock on the basis of $100 a share is by no means an exorbitant demand on the part of the stockholders.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ART OF GLASS MAKING.

Intensely Interesting Technical School Lecture Delivered in Allegheny.

The first of the Carnegie Technical school lectures to be held in the music hall of the Allegheny Carnegie library, was attended by more than 300 persons last night. The speaker, R. G. Shropshire, chief designer of the National Glass Company, gave an interesting talk on the art of glass making. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views showing the various methods of making glass.

The manufacture of cut glass was explained and the process of burning and enameling was shown. After talking for more than an hour Mr. Shropshire demonstrated the art of coloring and painting. Several vases were handsomely decorated with designs after they had been colored by the speaker.

$200,000 Fire at Syracuse.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Lyceum theater, a vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire early this morning. For a time it looked as the flames would sweep through the wholesale district, but they were checked with a property loss of about $200,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 25.

NEW YORK—Neapolitan Prince, from Naples; Finland, from Antwerp.

PHILADELPHIA—Haverford, from Liverpool.

GIBRALTAR—Prinzessin Victoria Luis, from New York for Genoa.

GENOA—Koenig Albert, from New York.

MOVILLE—Furnessia, from New York.

Sailed April 25.

PLYMOUTH—Pennsylvania, for New York.

GLASGOW—Laurentian, for New York; Sardinian, for Quebec.

GIBRALTAR—Prinzess Irene, for New York.

CHERBOURG—Prinzess Alice, for New York.

Passed April 25.

GIBRALTAR—Nord America, from Naples for New York; Prinz Oscar, from New York for Naples.

BROW HEAD—Lake Erie, from St. John for Liverpool.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DEAD GIRL RICH MAN'S FRIEND

Co-Respondent in Divorce Suit Against a New York Millionaire Publisher.

DIDN'T SUICIDE OVER DOG

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—"This woman is Bertha Hanjon, the woman I named as co-respondent last September in my suit for divorce against my husband, Arthur L. Carey, and her name is not Martha Bond, as he has told you. I want her buried under her own name, so that the legal records may not be clouded."

Mrs. Arthur L. Carey, wife of the wealthy Fifth avenue publisher, today stood beside the dead body of the girl who killed herself in the apartments of Mr. Carey last Saturday night, at New Rochelle, and thus cleared the mystery surrounding her death, while adding another to the many complications in which the famous Carey divorce suit has become involved.

This identification was made just in time to prevent the burial of the dead girl under a name said not to be her own, and in a manner which might have made it impossible for her relatives ever to learn the time and manner of her death.

Carey Predicted Her Suicide.

"If I leave this girl she will commit suicide," said Mr. Carey to his wife last May when the latter entered the apartment in New Rochelle and denounced the girl.

Arthur L. Carey is one of New York's best known publishers. His establishment is on Fifth avenue, and he is r

CITIZENS HOPE TO GET CONTROL

Director Clark Organizing Payroll for Republican Primaries of Next Year.

CHAIRMAN FORD IS BUSY

Effort is to be made by the Citizens in January and June of next year to capture the Republican organization in Pittsburgh. Director Clark, of the department of charities, is in charge of the administration forces.

This fall the Citizens will all have instructions to vote the straight Republican ticket. By this disposition of their ballots, they hope to be able to participate in the city and county Republican primaries of next year. The scheme is to capture the Republican organization in the city. If successful they will have some chance of electing the successor to Mayor Hays. If unsuccessful, they will have to bow to the Republican organization.

Director Clark is the organizer of the Citizens, and the task of getting the payroll in shape to do battle has been assigned to him. He is working quietly. When asked last night for a list of the wards he had organized, he smilingly replied that he was not prepared to furnish the information. He does not deny that a fight is to be made in the spring for the control of the Republican organization.

Working on Opportionment.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, is preparing a circular letter to send to every Republican candidate for assemblyman in the state. In the letter he will furnish many reasons for the passage by the next legislature of a bill to reapportion the state into representative districts.

There has not been a representative reapportionment since 1887, and it was based on the census of 1880. Since then the population of Pennsylvania has increased over 2,000,000, a growth greater than the total population of such states as Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina or Virginia. This increased population is without the representation in the legislature that it is legally entitled to.

Allegheny county is an especially heavy loser by the failure of the legislature to pass apportionment legislation. Instead of a representation of 16, it should have 24 members. Since the present apportionment was enacted, the county has added 419,189 to the population. There are 17 states and territories in the union that do not have as much population as is represented by the growth in this county.

Ford Prepares a Table.

In order to show the difference in population under the census of 1880 and the census of 1900, Chairman Ford has prepared this table and will make it a part of his letter:

Population of	1880	1900.	Increase.
Pennsylvania	4,282,891	6,302,115	2,019,224
Adams	32,455	34,496	2,041
Allegheny	355,869	775,098	419,189
Armstrong	47,941	52,551	4,610
Beaver	39,905	56,432	16,827
Bedford	34,929	30,468	*4,537
Berks	122,597	159,675	37,078
Blair	52,749	85,099	32,350
Bradford	58,541	60,403	862
Bucks	68,656	71,190	2,534
Butler	52,536	56,962	4,429
Cambria	46,811	104,837	58,026
Cameron	5,159	7,048	1,889
Carbon	31,923	44,510	12,587
Center	37,622	42,804	4,972
Chester	83,481	95,695	12,214
Clarion	40,528	34,283	*6,045
Clearfield	43,408	50,614	37,206
Clinton	23,278	26,197	2,919
Columbia	32,449	39,896	7,487
Crawford	68,607	63,643	*4,964
Cumberland	45,977	50,344	4,367
Dauphin	75,148	114,433	39,285
Delaware	56,101	94,762	38,661
Elk	12,800	32,903	20,103
Erie	74,883	98,478	24,595
Fayette	58,842	110,412	51,570
Forest	4,885	11,939	6,054
Franklin	48,865	54,962	6,047
Fulton	10,140	9,954	*225
Greene	28,278	28,281	3
Huntingdon	33,984	34,650	666
Indiana	40,927	42,956	2,029
Jefferson	27,035	50,173	31,173
Juniata	18,227	16,054	*2,173
Lackawanna	89,269	193,831	104,562
Lancaster	139,447	159,241	19,794
Lawrence	33,312	57,042	23,730
Lebanon	38,476	53,827	15,351
Lehigh	65,998	93,803	27,924
Luzerne	142,963	257,121	124,036
Lycoming	57,486	75,093	18,177
McKean	42,965	51,343	8,778
Mercer	53,101	57,387	1,226
Mifflin	19,577	25,109	5,888
Monroe	20,175	21,161	986
Montgomery	96,494	138,986	42,501
Montour	15,468	15,522	54
Northampton	70,712	99,687	29,375
Northumberland	53,125	90,911	37,788
Perry	27,522	26,263	*1,259
Philadelphia	847,170	1,293,697	452,517
Pike	9,603	8,766	*897
Potter	15,797	30,621	16,824
Schuylkill	129,574	172,027	42,953
Snyder	17,707	17,304	*403
Somerset	33,110	49,461	16,351
Sullivan	8,078	12,154	4,076
Susquehanna	40,043	40,043	*311
Tioga	45,814	49,086	3,272
Union	16,906	17,592	687
Venango	45,670	40,643	5,026
Warren	27,981	38,946	10,965
Washington	55,418	92,181	36,763
Westmoreland	78,098	160,178	82,139
Wyoming	15,598	17,252	1,654
York	87,841	116,413	28,572

*Decrease.

Democrats Go Backward.

It will be noted that a few of the counties have gone backward. In nearly every case the county is controlled by the Democrats.

Under a new appointment there would be 207 instead of 204 members of the house as at present. The counties that would gain are Allegheny, 8; Philadelphia, 2; Luzerne, 3; Lackawanna, 2, and Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Fayette, Jefferson, Northumberland and Westmoreland one each. The counties that would each lose one member are Adams, Bradford, Bucks, Center, Chester, Clarion, Crawford, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Montgomery, Susquehanna and Wayne.

At the last session of the legislature Representative Robert McWhinney of Homestead introduced a bill which will be used as a model in shaping the legislation to be asked for next winter. In counties where separate districts are to be made, the forming of the district lines will be left to the counties interested. Under the McWhinney bill Allegheny has 11 districts; Philadelphia, 31; Blair, 2; Berks, 3; Dauphin, 2; Erie, 2; Fayette, 2; Lancaster, 3; Lehigh, 3; Luzerne, 6; Lackawanna, 3; Montgomery, 2; Westmoreland, 4; York, 2.

FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK.

East End Fire Nearly Cremated Two and Caused $4,500 Loss.

Two persons narrowly escaped cremation and a property loss of $4,500 was sustained as the result of a fire in a three-story frame business block at Center and Ellsworth avenues, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. S. L. McDonald and wife, colored, caretakers of the building, were rescued with difficulty.

The building was occupied by the Central Plumbing company, H. B. Yardum, D. F. Brown, the Ruby Stained Glass Company, the Schuldenrand phonograph gallery and a dancing academy. The fire is thought to have originated either from a gas explosion in the dance hall, or defective electric wiring. The building is owned by J. H. Bock of 6062 Penn avenue, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

What an Enthusiastic Gathering of Frugal Housekeepers There'll Be at Campbell's Today.

For a dozen other reasons see the four-column ad. on another page of this paper—for one particular reason, read on—The Bargain Basement Buyer, always on the alert for "good things," secured a big lot of 3,000 yards of Linen Toweling Remnants at a THIRD REGULAR PRICES—Now, isn't that intensely interesting "food for thought"—Such an occurrence as the most experienced Bargain Hunter knows comes only at long intervals—come in all lengths, from a face cloth to a roller towel—to be sold today at these prices: 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 7c.

227-233 FIFTH AVE.

COUNCILS ORDER OLD CLAIM PAID

Evan Jones Gets Warrant for Work Several Years Ago at Union Station.

LINEAR TAX BILL IS IGNORED

The most important measure passed at a meeting of Pittsburgh select council yesterday afternoon was the ordinance authorizing the director of public safety and the mayor to make a contract with the American Reduction Company, headed by Charles E. Flinn, for the collection and disposal of garbage for 1904 at $155,000.

A resolution to pay Evan Jones, contractor, a bill of $1,385 for extra work on the regrading on account of the overhead crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Eleventh street, was adopted finally. This contract was not advertised, although the new charter requires that all contracts for amounts in excess of $250 shall be advertised and let by bids.

When the Pennsylvania established this overhead crossing the city, through Director Bigelow, agreed to bear the expense of regrading streets in the vicinity. The railroad company paid for the regrading and bonds to the amount of $219,000 are to be issued to reimburse the company.

This issue of bonds is included in the bond issue of $1,123,278 for the payment of judgments, claims and assessments against the city. An ordinance amending this ordinance to meet the requirements of prospective bond buyers in the east was also passed by select council yesterday.

Other bills approved by common council last week and messaged to the upper branch were approved yesterday as follows: Resolution transferring $3,200 from the street repaving fund to the repaving of Thirteenth street, from Etna street northwardly; resolution transferring $800 from the street repaving fund to the repaving of Forbes street from Woodlawn avenue to Beeler street; ordinance authorizing the director of public works to purchase a lot of the C. B. Seeley plan, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000, said lot to be added to Highland park; resolution directing the payment to the Civic club of $25,000 for bath house in Soho at such times as the money is required to pay estimates on the site and building.

The linear tax franchise bill, which is undergoing a test in the courts, is ignored by an ordinance introduced by John Costello granting to the Pennsylvania Automatic Signal and Alarm Company the right to occupy the streets of the city for police and fire alarm system. The ordinance provides that the company shall pay a tax of 5 per cent on its gross receipts, to be computed by a sworn statement of the officers of the company filed with the controller. No mention is made of linear tax. The company also asks for the right to connect with police and fire alarm wires of the city. The bill was referred to the corporations committee.

President Wightman introduced an ordinance for the widening of Murray avenue, from Wilkins avenue to Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, to a width of 60 feet.

Two more ordinances providing for increases in salaries of city employes were presented. One ordinance increases the salary of the sanitary inspector of the bureau of health from $84 per month to $125, and another increases the salary of the stenographer of the bureau of detectives.

A resolution was presented authorizing the payment to Booth and Flinn of $3,614 82 for extra work done on the contract for walks, walls, etc., in Highland park.

MAYOR HAYS MAKES SHIFT ON FILTRATION

Declares Preliminary System is Humbug—Semmelrock Was Ignored by the Executive.

Yesterday Mayor Hays made a shift in his position regarding preliminary filtration. Saturday he was quoted as saying that he believed preliminary filtration might be a good thing and ought to be investigated by councils. Yesterday he made the flat statement that preliminary filtration was a "humbug." He was asked what he thought of the Republican proposition regarding filtration, and he replied:

"Do you mean the sponge system? That's the biggest humbug I ever heard of. Sponges are the best things known to breed germs, and the market on them can be cornered at any time. They are not even using sponge filters in Philadelphia. I have received word direct from Philadelphia that they just started the preliminary filters on Saturday for the benefit of the persons who went from here to look at them."

The mayor also declared he was opposed to the plan of the Republicans to insert an item in the bond bill for the purchase of the South Side works and other private water plants.

Councilman John F. Semmelrock, who is an ardent advocate of filtration for the South Side, claims that he was ignored by the mayor yesterday morning when he called to see him.

"At 11:45 I went to the mayor's office to ask if he was in favor of giving the South Side people filtered water," said Semmelrock. "I sent in my card and I got word that the mayor would see me in a few minutes. A few minutes before 12 o'clock the mayor walked out of his side door and out of the city hall, while I was waiting to be received. He did not even look around."

Mr. Semmelrock was indignant about the mayor's treatment.

OLD SOLDIERS CONFER ABOUT MEMORIAL HALL

Talk With Commissioners and Are Hopeful That Something Can Be Accomplished.

The old soldiers are hopeful that the differences existing between the court and the commissioners can be adjusted and that the county G. A. R. memorial will be built. As no provision was made for the expense in the tax levy, the project cannot be started before next year.

A committee of old soldiers, consisting of C. F. McKenna, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, E. S. Smith, S. W. Hill, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle and H. H. Bengough, met with Commissioners Mercer, Evans and Clark yesterday. The conference lasted for over an hour. The veterans said they had no objection to the commissioners having charge of the awarding of the contract. Some time ago they were of a different opinion.

The soldiers said they intended to prepare a petition to the court, requesting that the building of the memorial be authorized. When the paper is prepared they will have another meeting with the commissioners. The commissioners are disposed to allow the veterans to take full charge of the matter and if they can succeed in securing the assistance of the judge, the county officers will then perform their share of the work.

The commissioners yesterday awarded a number of contracts. The county will pay Munsinger Bros. & Co. $3,150 50 for razing the buildings on the ground needed for the jail extension. The other contracts were for repairing bridges and pile driving.

THREE HURT AT HOMESTEAD.

Two Men Injured in Mill and Another Struck by Engine.

Robert Mort, employed in the open hearth department at the steel works, was severely burned by molten metal splashing on him yesterday.

John Fitzsimmons, aged 50, was badly hurt by being struck by a shifting engine at the Amity street crossing. His right ear was torn off and he was hurt internally.

Frank Dillon, aged 30, a crane operator in the yards of the steel works, fell 30 feet from a crane and was badly hurt about the head and body.

CONTRACT TERM ONLY ONE YEAR

The Allegheny Select Council Amends the Garbage Ordinances.

HOT SHOT FOR THE COMPANY

Select council of Allegheny refused last evening to pass the four-year garbage contract ordinance, which the lower branch had already passed finally. The ordinance was amended to make the period of the contract one year, effective from May 15 instead of May 1, the date fixed by the original contract. The result is that Allegheny will be without garbage service under contract for 15 days, but in a warm discussion over the measure it was alleged that this would make but little difference, since garbage often went uncollected at present for a month at a time.

President Torrance announced that the special meeting had been called by the mayor for the consideration of the garbage ordinance, and its sailing looked smooth until L. C. Beatty asked about the validity of the four-year clause. City Solicitor Porter gave it as his opinion that the councils had power to make the four-year contract. He cited several cases from the law, including one from Scranton, in a light contract, in which the supreme court ruled that the councils had the power to enact such. He added that the contract would be based on the year's appropriations, which, he said, limited the price of the contract.

Says Supreme Court Reverses Itself.

This caused Andrew Easton to ask: "If it limits the price why doesn't it limit the time?"

The solicitor replied: "Because the supreme court says it doesn't, is the best answer I can give."

"Yes, but the supreme court is liable to reverse itself."

"Well, I would rather be governed by it now," was Mr. Porter's reply.

Mr. Easton then made the amendment to strike out the four-year clause, and a discussion followed in which the Allegheny Garbage Company, which seems to be the only bidder in the field, was scored fore and aft.

Morris Einstein said his constituents were daily complaining to him of the manner in which the garbage was collected; it commonly remained for a month. A one-year contract would give the city a check on the garbage company.

Mr. Easton replied, when President Torrance called attention to the delay the amendment would make and the near approach of the expiration of the present contract: "We could take a chance on two weeks' delay."

Another member stated: "We have kodak fiends out looking for a garbage wagon, and if they had discovered one we would have undoubtedly presented it to this body."

Indict as Common Nuisance.

Morris Einstein declared he understood the former contract was loose and that it did not make any difference if the collector chose to leave the garbage lie uncollected for two weeks; in fact, matters became so bad that complaints were made to the newspapers.

Mr. Porter replied that the contract provides for a forfeiture, but this meant no relief from the existing condition, as the city had no reduction plants or equipment to take the work off the contractors' hands. He added that he had been aggravated at home by the garbage last summer, and if it was repeated he would indict the company for maintaining a common nuisance. The amendments carried and the ordinance went over for printing.

J. W. Robinson presented the amended resolution appropriating $1,000 to the expenses attendant upon the unveiling of the Col. James Anderson monument, and it was finally passed.

M. & M. WORK STARTS.

Manager J. W. Wardrop Arrives and Takes Active Charge.

With plans well matured by careful consideration and by the study of local application of methods used elsewhere, James W. Wardrop, the manager of the new Merchants and Manufacturers association, arrived in this city yesterday and made a start on the Pittsburgh organization's work.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the Union club Mr. Wardrop in his official capacity will meet the board of directors of the association and will lay before them the details of his plans. The formal approval of these and the beginning of work of carrying them out will be made at once.

Mr. Wardrop came from New York, where he has resigned his position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to take the secretaryship of the "M. & M." Upon leaving he was made the recipient of a handsome watch as a mark of the regard in which he is held by his associates on that road.

The offices of the association, on the 14th floor of the Keystone building, were ready for his occupancy. They have been handsomely furnished, the suite comprising a general reception room, a board room and a private office for the secretary. Throughout the day callers were numerous, many members of the association coming in to exchange ideas on the work to be done.

To Hold Sabbath School Institute.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School association of Pittsburgh will hold its institute in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, on Monday, May 2, afternoon and evening. President Harry E. Cormack will be in charge. At the afternoon session the Rev. Ora Samuel Gray will talk on "The Bible in the Home." Miss Alice B. Hamlin will deliver an address and the Rev. Charles McClelland will speak on "Our Denominational Sabbath Work: Its Place, Claims and Influence." At the evening session the Rev. Herbert Hezlep will conduct song and devotional services, and the Rev. Oro Samuel Gray will talk on "The Bible, the Peerless Book."

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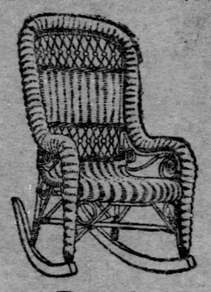

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Tuesday, April 26, 1904.

The building of a model tenement house in Logan street, as an experiment, can hardly be so called. Good tenements, homes for the small families of workingmen, are too few in Pittsburgh. Ground has become so valuable within easy distance from the mills and factories that rents for detached houses must of necessity be high to bring a fair return on the money invested. Pittsburgh investors have been so busy of late years building great palaces to house the city's industries that the home demands of the workers have been somewhat neglected. This leaves, at this time, a great field for the builders of model tenements, where small families can be comfortably housed at reasonable rents. Undoubtedly the new Logan street flat building will be a success, and it may be hoped that other similar buildings in good locations will follow.

The testimony adduced in the courtmartial of the captain of the Boyarin, which was sunk by a mine, would indicate that Russia's losses at sea are more attributable to the personnel of the navy than to any other cause. The accused captain tells of a duel between his ship and the Yenissei, which lasted 15 minutes and in which both ships were badly damaged, before either discovered the other was Russian. The czar's naval officers seem to be fighting in a haphazard sort of way, striking whenever a head appears without bothering about the possibility that they are doing harm to their country rather than good. No plan of campaign seems to have been made, and they are fighting wholly on the defensive, always waiting to see what the Japanese commanders are going to do next. No battles ever were won under such conditions, and none ever will be. If Russia's commanders on land are as incompetent as her commanders on the sea, there can be no question as to the final result of the war.

A period is put to the discussion of mediation between Russia and Japan by the authoritative statement through the Associated Press that Russia will not consider any proposition to that end. The edict in this case is as positive as that which met the intent to send an American petition to the czar concerning the Kishineff massacre and its tone is as intolerant. It is not surprising to find Russia adopting this attitude. The Gazette has said of every mediation report that no such thing is possible for the present. The weakness in the Russian position as made manifest is its anticipation of the future in the declaration that no mediation or intervention will be tolerated after the war has been fought and the time has come to negotiate terms of peace. Neither Russia nor Japan is in a position to speak of that time. Both will be wasted and exhausted by protracted warfare. If Russia is victor—as it assumes it will be—it will be no more able to resist a demand of the powers than Japan was when Russia and Germany wrested Port Arthur from its grasp. If Russia be defeated, as it may be, it may be glad to have some friendly power mediate to procure easy terms. For the present talk of mediation is idly and intervention is dangerous. In a year or two years the situation will be different—possibly in less time.

It seems to be the fact that Great Britain and Russia are trying to draw closer together. The tone of the press both in London and St. Petersburg points to official activity in the direction of an agreement, such as has been negotiated between Great Britain and France. One difficulty that has always stood, and, we feel, yet stands, in the way of any agreement with Russia is the impossibility of putting any trust in her pledges, however solemnly made. The advance of Russia toward the Pacific is a record of shameless perfidy, and every important step taken by her has been in violation of positive assurances that nothing of the kind was intended. For instance, when it was first rumored that Russia intended to take possession of Port Arthur, the Russian government protested that the report was altogether untrue, but Port Arthur was occupied all the same. Numerous pledges have been given that Russia would evacuate Manchuria and fixed dates have been set, but all such assurances were simply expedients of delay. If Russian policy has changed in this respect it is because of the catastrophe it has produced in the present war. Both Russia and Great Britain could save great expense by a settlement of differences. There is room enough in Asia for both and Russia's legitimate aspirations might be accommodated without danger to Great Britain. By fair dealing Russia's national need of an outlet upon open water should be recognized, and there is no fixed reason why it should not be gratified by the extension of her railway system to the Persian gulf under conditions that would prevent it from becoming a military menace. A right of way such as we permit Canadian roads to have across our territory would be enough for her commercial requirements.

Controller's Report.

Controller Larkin's annual report is interesting in the preface. He now claims to have wiped out the deficit of $1,130,000 shown on the books when he came into office principally by the manipulation of "unexpended balances." As he puts it the municipal books are freed from the incubus of "meaningless paper liabilities." If this language means anything it means that the deficit so much deplored by the good controller was not a deficiency. If that is what he means why does he claim such great credit for wiping it out?

There is more meat in the discussion of the inequalities of taxation. Undoubtedly realty is made to bear more than a fair share of the cost of government. A large proportion ought to be paid by the public service corporations, which enjoy immensely valuable privileges, donated to them by the public. Conceding this claim in its fullest sense we see no particular merit in the controller's complaint against those corporations because they have not stepped forward to pay the tithe named in the linear license tax ordinance. The political friends of that official passed that ordinance in the hope that it would affect an approaching election in a manner favorable to them, rejecting all other proposals for securing compensation from the corporations. They knew the corporations would resist the collection of the tax. If they didn't know it they should have known it, for it was matter of common comment. If they succeed in defeating the purpose of that ordinance the responsibility will rest upon the controller and his political friends who had the opportunity to pass a measure that would stand the test.

Controller Larkin's figures are eloquent and significant. His arguments are defective. It would probably be better if he would present the figures in his annual report and reserve his comment for the ordinary avenues through which campaign material reaches the public.

Irish Emigrants.

A recent consular report gives some statistics in regard to Irish emigration which throw light upon the earnest movement now being made to check the flow of population from the island. It appears that from May 1, 1851, to the end of 1902, the total number of natives of Ireland recorded as having left the country amounts to the vast sum of 3,921,222. The record is not complete because the flood of emigration was running strong before 1851 and has been going on since 1902 still in great volume. The aggregate is doubtless far in excess of the four millions recorded, and it is calculated that at least 85 per cent has gone to the United States. Assuming that it costs $200 to rear a citizen—about one-fifth of the supposed cost in the United States—it is calculated that emigration has cost Ireland since 1851, when the keeping of statistics began, about $800,000,000.

It is no wonder, then, that Irish patriots, intent upon the welfare of their own country and not upon the upbuilding of other lands, are desperately anxious to stop this depletion of Ireland. Our consul at Dublin, from whose report we draw these facts, declares emphatically that as a general rule "those emigrants from Ireland who go to the United States are a very intelligent and sober people of a high moral character," and they "are capable of becoming excellent citizens." From the patriot point of view this furnishes all the more reason why they should be retained in Ireland. Hence an anti-emigration society is working hard to stem the tide. Our consul says: "Its plan of campaign is to show that while some of the emigrants do better their condition, many of them do not, and that these latter almost invariably reach a lower state of misery than is possible in Ireland, where the worst they have to fear is poverty, but poverty without the moral degradation common in large cities." This society has planned to hold an anti-emigration conference at the St. Louis exposition in the hope of enlisting Irish-American sentiment in favor of its purposes, one of which the consul says is "to try to get our immigration laws as stringently enforced as regards Ireland as possible."

Rural Mail Carriers' Rights.

A half measure of justice was done to the rural mail carriers in the amendment to the postal appropriation bill, by allowing them to carry merchandise for a consideration. The whole measure would have affirmed their privilege to act as agents for newspapers and periodicals. The trouble with congress is that many members do not personally appreciate the situation in rural communities, or understand the convenience it is to residents to have the mail carrier deliver their papers and collect for them.

As matters stand an additional rate of postage will have to be paid on each paper delivered, which, in most cases will mean two rates. In some cases the delivery to the carrier will be by express, or otherwise. It is probably fair that in such case a rate of postage should be paid for the benefit of Uncle Sam. But where one rate is paid upon the package it should suffice for final delivery.

When congress enacted that newspapers should be delivered through the mails, postage free, to points within the county where published, it affirmed the principle that the reading of such papers is conducive to the public welfare. Its action in the present instance is divergent. It does not follow the same line. There is nothing for it, however, pending the meeting of congress again, except that rural residents must pay postage upon their papers and take the trouble to subscribe through other channels than the rural carriers. Of course, publishers will pay postage, but papers sent wholly through the mails sometimes cannot be delivered as promptly as they could through rural carriers. The Gazette will promise to do the best it can for its rural subscribers under the circumstances. Now is the time to subscribe.

A Costly Folly.

William Randolph Hearst is reported to have spent $1,500,000 in an effort to secure the Democratic nomination for the presidency and may secure possibly 150 delegates. He now has 24. This would be at a cost of $10,000 each, according to Walter Welman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. He describes it as "the case of the son of wealth, who has been taught that money will buy anything, and the youth, grown a man in years, would buy the highest honor in the gift of the nation."

It has often been wondered by observers of the situation if Mr. Hearst really takes himself seriously. His closest friends say he does. It is strictly a one-man campaign. There is not a follower of the Hearst boom but has some ax to grind or is paid in cash for his services. Not that delegates have been actually purchased, but every boomer for Hearst is on the Hearst payroll.

It is every American's inalienable birthright to cast his eyes toward the presidency, and ambition in that direction is not a crime. But it is akin to crime to believe that such an honor can be bought, even indirectly. No one objects to Mr. Hearst's ambition, but it is the manner of his seeking to which the whole honest-thinking American people should object. If the situation were not ludicrous it would be cause for indignation. Without regard to the capabilities of Mr. Hearst, or his want of capability, it would be the greatest misfortune of the age if it could be shown that such methods as he has used could win him the prize. But, fortunately, the American people demand more than brass band methods in a campaign for the presidency, demand that the candidate represent something more than his own personal ambition. Mr. Hearst is learning in the dear school of experience.

With an international chess tournament on at Cambridge Springs this week, our patriotic sporting blood will be stirred to fever heat. All the small boys will be asking: "What's the score?"

Where are the springs of yesterday
With fragrant bloom and sunny breeze?
The robin chirps now not a note
For fear the pretty song will freeze.

Ex-President Bonilla and seven other prominent citizens of Honduras have been found guilty of plotting to kill President Arias. Sounds like news from Kentucky.

Editor Bryan seems to be lining up for a reportorial job on one of Mr. Hearst's newspapers after the anti-silver cyclone blows the Commoner out of business.

A local preacher says there is nine times more crime in Pittsburgh than in the rural districts. There are equally as many more times good people, also.

Report from Paris says Russia is sure to get three warships from Argentina. Japan is probably now selecting names to give them when they become hers.

Another big record-breaking event. Exports for eight months of present fiscal year are $20,000,000 greater than ever before. Yes, we're growing some.

Utah schools are excellent, says Judge Powers, but anyone can see that they teach some surprising things. Or do the pupils learn so much at home?

Admiral Alexieff has been officially relieved of his troubles in the far east. Evidently glad to escape with the his life though losing his head.

New York assessors figure that there are $385,000,000 between Mr. Carnegie and a pauper's grave. He's likely to be left at the post.

Now that the Japanese war has increased the price of rice pudding there is appreciable decline in American sympathy for that nation.

The new Russian admiral is sure to save his Port Arthur squadron. He declines to come out where the Japanese can reach them.

An Iowa man, while dreaming, told his wife of having slain her first husband. He will either have to taboo dreaming or killing.

President Roosevelt held a formal reception yesterday for Prince Po Lun Tsee. That was his privilege if he wanted Tsee Po Lun.

Tom Johnson says he will not be a candidate for the presidency. Haven't heard any loud calls for him to change his mind.

Can't see why Russia's misfortunes should prejudice congress against battleships. Look at the way they work for Japan.

Two Russian ships fought each other by mistake. If the Japanese only lie low a while, Russia may whip herself.

If Reed Smoot's friends give him so much trouble, what may he expect when his enemies get a chance at him?

George Fred Williams' enthusiasm for Hearst is worth at least a year's subscription to all the Hearst newspapers.

If the Democrats want a talking team for the presidential race why not yoke Bryan and Cockran together.

The real hero of the political situation just now is the uninstructed delegate to the national convention.

Anarchists failed by a hair in their efforts to make President Loubet's visit to Italy a red letter day.

Yellow row must go, says Director Moore. Seems to be with Russia on the yellow peril question.

It is to be hoped that the Kansas wheat crop will turn out better than her sensational crop.

Two respected Chicago citizens are found to be robbers. And neither is in politics.

Admiral Alexieff is another gentleman who doesn't think much of the hero business.

Belated garden sass can sympathize with the Easter bonnet that never got a chance.

Carrie Nation is in a dime museum. Justice is slow footed, but pretty sure.

Mr. Bryan does not propose to make a habit of the hired hall kind of speech.

The circus has arrived. Can this be spring?

As Others See Us.

"Joseph Folk is sweeping Missouri," says the New York Herald. Next to Pennsylvania, we can think of no state that needs sweeping more than Missouri.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

To teach or to marry, that's the question that bothers the mind and the heart of the school ma'am.

Is it better to be sure, reasonably sure, of so much a month or take chances on a man providing a happy home or even a tolerably happy one?

Of course there is no certainty of one's position in the army of teachers, for it so happens that a new boss bobs up in the ward occasionally and he always has a little list. It is that list that causes the teacher to shake in her shoes.

It is during this shaky period that she thinks she would rather marry than teach. But after it passes and she feels that she is standing firmly on her feet she is in a different mood altogether. Although as coy and lovable as ever, it is plainly to be seen that she is holding her head well up and possibly overlooking some whom she had once deigned to look upon with favor.

But then she is human, the teacher is, and that is why she is loved and why she loves; also, why she is a good teacher. The cold-blooded teacher, the man-hating teacher never can become a favorite with pupils, but she may beat the bunch in mathematics, psychology and history.

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To teach or to marry, is the question constantly before the mind of the average teacher.

It wouldn't be so if teachers were assured of their positions for life or during the years they are fit for work. But, as it is, they never feel quite sure of this, and that is why their minds turn to love in spring time, winter time, all the time.

Some men are bold enough to say that a girl who is as well fitted for keeping house as for keeping school, can get a life job easier than she can get a school, and not half as hard and slavish, where she will be, to all intents and purposes, her own boss and won't have to teach other people's children.

Then comes the veteran teacher with several cases in point in which teachers gave up their school work and went into partnership with men. But after giving the new business a fair trial they found that the old job was the better of the two.

These often go on and say that if all the teachers who have married and rue their bargains were permitted to return to the old trade, there would be no places left for the unmarried.

They may be off on this point, more or less, but not altogether.

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My Dear Quiet Observer:—I was so much pleased with the greater part of "Queenie's" description in your column recently of an ideal home, that it was a real shock to me when I found the one great flaw in the picture.

And because I consider the article in general so fine I write in the hope that "Queenie" may repudiate the flaw which is so flagrant that it spoils the whole article.

The part I object to is contained in four words, viz.: "B. lights a cigar."

Can "Queenie" or anyone else give me any good reason why "B." should light a cigar?

Can anyone imagine an intelligent man with "an esthetic nature" and who has "attained perfect physical life" being a slave to such a useless and disgusting habit as to "light a cigar"?

Would Mrs. B. be likely to enjoy tobacco smoke if she was of an esthetic nature? And if B. is so loving and considerate would he compel her to endure the odor of the burning weed?

Perhaps "Queenie" thinks that in order to not make the character Mr. B. seem impossible he must be permitted to "light a cigar," but I voice the sentiments of many a man who has too much self respect to use the weed when I say that there would be much less tobacco used if the habit was not so often indorsed by the women just as "Queenie" does here.

Braddock, Pa. H. R. H.

Dear Quiet Observer:—I am a constant reader of your column in The Gazette and am always interested in what you and your correspondents have to say, but I was unusually interested in "Queenie's" ideal home and felt like saying amen, with a loud, old-fashioned Methodist shout.

Now I happen—is happen proper?—to be one of those malformations of the human family which you and many of your followers have often condemned, scolded and ridiculed—a bachelor; too old now for the pleasures of an ideal home; too wrinkled, bald and gray to be loved by any sensible young woman and too bigoted to make any woman happy, even if she were to fall in love with me. So what I have to say is from one who is an on-looker.

It appears to me that most of the women of today seem to think they were created to be loved, not to love; that all they have to do is to primp and dress and look nice, while the men are to do the hundred and one things to make them comfortable. Few of them seem to think that men are made with similar feelings as their own. Men generally are longing for the true love of lovely women.

What a picture that is in "Queenie's" description where Mr. B. comes home after a peculiarly trying day's work! Could Mr. B. run off after dinner to the club or saloon?

I have a friend who is an attorney-at-law, and he told me recently of a lady, with whom I am well aquainted, who came to him to engage his services to procure a divorce from her husband. She told the attorney that her husband was seldom at home, which the attorney himself knew by his own observations was true; that he would stay away a week at a time and she did not know where he was, and that he was just too disagreeable to live with.

My friend asked his client if she would promise upon her honor to follow his instructions if he took her case. After receiving her promise he told her to go home and eat the evening meal with her husband, which she had not done for months when he was at home.

If he seemed inclined to go out that evening to ask him to hear her play a new piece of music, or ask him to do something for her or she to do something for him that would require him to stay at home that evening.

Many questions were asked and instructions given. At first she was inclined to refuse, but he had her promise and she obeyed, and today that home seems to be similar to the one described by "Queenie."

My friend did not get his name in the papers as being the attorney for Mrs. X. in her divorce suit, nor did he get a big fee, but he is satisfied. OLD BACH.

McKeesport, Pa.

Really Doesn't Look Reasonable.

An Indiana paper reports that Democrats out that way are receiving $10 bills, by mail, from the Hearst bureau. It adds, however, that the recipients are "highly indignant," which at once stamps the story as a campaign roorback.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

But Will He Do It?

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russians are eager to be revenged. But why should they fret? Isn't Kuropatkin out there at the front preparing, as Mr. Dooley would say, "to obliterate the Japanese with wan blow"?—Chicago Record-Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"They tell me," said the young man, "that you are very shrewd in sizing up the female character."

"Well," replied the wise benedict, "I only failed on two occasions."

"And they were?"

"Before and after I was married."—Philadelphia Press.

Jilson—My wife found a lot of letters in my pocket that I should have mailed for her.

Jobson—If that's all the letters she found you're lucky.

Jilson—No; I'm careful.—Cleveland Leader.

"Of course, Mr. Brutte may have his faults, but he's exceedingly swell."

"What! The man is nothing but a common wife-beater!"

"Oh! not common, not at all common. He always beats her with a gold-headed cane."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What'll I do about this explanation of mine?" asked the congressman. "My constituents will expect something of the kind from me."

"Follow the usual method," answered the experienced editor. "Make it so long that people will take it for granted rather than try to read it all."—Washington Star.

"The Japanese have a little defeat now and then."

"Yes, that's to encourage the Russians to come on."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—One result of the prosecution of young Abeel by Miss Anderson, who used to be a telegraph operator in a Broadway hotel, is that telegraph girls in hotels have broken into print to tell how much they are annoyed by masculine attentions while attending strictly to business. According to a series of statements in an evening paper, about 95 per cent of the men who find themselves in a hotel as guests ask the telegraph operator to go for an automobile ride, to a theater, to accept flowers, diamonds and gorgeous millinery, or, in some way, to accept the admiring friendship of men they have never seen before. Of course, no one believes this. It is possible that the austere young woman usually found in charge of the telegraphing department of a big hotel in New York occasionally finds herself annoyed by some brainless man, but general observation is that men in hotels are too much occupied with their own affairs to bother young women who are engrossed in their work.

In all well-regulated hotels the employes are under the watchful eye of superiors who would not permit flirting to become habitual with any young woman who is part of the system of the establishment, even though she is not on the hotel payroll. There are exceptions, of course, and the case of Abeel, who posed as "J. Ogden Goelet," is one of them. On the whole, young women who act as telegraph operators in New York hotels are not exposed to annoyances more than they would be in any other semi-public occupation. Such a reflection on the management would cause prompt action in the office. Either another operator would be installed or the young lady would be given a lesson in resenting unwelcome advances which doubtless would be useful to her for the rest of her life.

Suggestion for Spellbinders.

One of the curious features of a "smoker" given by a telegraph operators' union in this city a few nights ago was the dramatic use of the electric wires for the general entertainment. The hall is a large one, and it was crowded almost to suffocation. It was not easy to hear what was said on the stage, for 3,000 men were talking, and more than 3,000 smoking. The difficulty was overcome in a professional way which made it easy for telegraph operators, although persons unfamiliar with the Morse language were left in the cold outside. Scattered about the hall were small tables on each of which was a telegraphic "sounder," communicating by wire with an instrument on the stage. The monologist behind the footlights had only to tap his jokes, sentiments and good stories with the Morse key and they were flashed to every part of the hall, into the ears of the listeners.

Now and then the hall would be comparatively quiet save for the busy clicking of the sounders in a score of places. Then there would be a roar of laughter and applause. Some peculiarly tickling witticism had been given to the assemblage in dots and dashes as effectively as if it had been spoken in the human voice. To telegraph operators the Morse tongue is as clear as any human speech. In addition to the "sounders" there was a large megaphone on the stage which also delivered in dots and dashes the messages it had for the audience.

Endless Task for Jerome.

District Attorney Jerome might well be pardoned for getting tired of his continued fight against corruption in New York. He does not show any sign of weariness, however. Now that another story of "graft" has come out, he is as busy on the trial of of a "John Doe" who may turn out to be a very prominent man, as if he had never been in such a scrap before. Paying for promotion in the police and fire departments is one of those developments of official villainy that was supposed to have been pretty well crushed by the Lexow investigation, but present revelations indicate that it is still seething just under the "lid."

Notable Catholic Ceremony.

One of the many impressive ceremonies of the Catholic church took place today in St. Patrick's cathedral. It was the consecration of the Rev. Father Thomas Cusack as an auxiliary bishop in the New York arch-diocese. The great edifice was filled with a fashionable appearing congregation, including many people whose names are world known. Fifth avenue for several blocks was crowded with carriages all the morning.

Revival of the Horse Fair.

To give dealers an opportunity to show their spring stock, there will be a horse fair at Madison Square garden, opening tomorrow, and continuing until Wednesday night. The fair is avowedly to allow New Yorkers to see what fine horses are in sales stables in different cities of the east. One of the features of the fair will be trotting races under saddle, such as were had in this city in the early seventies.

Policemen Must Be Neat.

Police Commissioner McAdoo lays full stress on the importance of the men in his department presenting a neat, soldier-like appearance. He has noticed that the "sloppiest" policemen are generally those above the rank of the ordinary "pounder of the walk." Captains prefer to walk about in mufti, while sergeants, who are compelled to sit in police stations which are not always well aired, open their uniform coats and place their caps on the desk, instead of being buttoned up and wearing caps, as the regulations require, whenever they are on duty. Now the commissioner insists that captains shall be always in full uniform when they go to headquarters on business, and that sergeants shall keep themselves trig no matter how close the police station may be. Of course, the police do not like this insistent discipline, but equally, of course, they will have to submit.

Worrying Over Automobiles.

The board of aldermen is worrying itself over the problem of establishing some rules which shall make automobiling less perilous in Manhattan. The safety of the chauffeurs, as well as the public in general, is involved. The wreck of a touring car owned by Edwin Gould this morning, with one man killed and three others badly injured, has given impetus to the determination of the board to do something for the protection of human life. In the case of Mr. Gould's automobile, the machine came into collision with a pile of building material in a wide avenue in Harlem, and the four persons injured were all thrown out of the car. It is certainly natural, with the opening of the spring season, the automobile becomes frisky and public safety demands that it shall be properly curbed.

Big Export of Gold.

When the big vessel, Kronprinz Wilhelm, steams out of New York harbor tomorrow, she will carry not less than $8,600,000 of gold for various banking firms in Europe. It will be the largest shipment on a single vessel since November 19, 1901, when the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse took out $7,329,583 in gold in her treasure room. The Maritime insurance companies at that time refused to take risks on more than $5,000,000 at one shipment.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Friend.
The Misses Friend.
D. L. Browne.
G. N. Riley.
G. C. Smith.
G. H. Lytle.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.
Isaac Guckenheimer.

Albemarle.
William H. Connell

Manhattan.
C. M. Murphy.
T. J. Smith, Jr.
A. Gilmore.

Plaza.
S. T. Dana.

Navarre.
Mrs. E. W. Gillett.

St. George.
T. A. Clelland.

New Amsterdam.
George L. Crulkshank.
Mrs. Cruikshank.

Herald Square.
F. H. Knox.
J. Martin.

Continental.
Miss A. Shepherd.
Mrs. E. McManus.

Earlington.
J. D. O'Neil.
Mrs. O'Neil.

Imperial.
Charles W. Scovel.
S. Sibley.
C. S. King.
Miss King.
T. G. Knepp.
F. W. Fowler.

Astor.
W. H. Fetzer.

Gilsey.
C. R. Stoughton.

Philadelphia May Help Us Out.

Pittsburgh people are sitting up nights worrying about a prospective beer famine, because the courts have suspended the brewers' licenses for a few days. A beer famine would be a serious thing to Pittsburgh, but there is not likely to be any such thing.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Everything had been arranged for the adjournment of congress on Thursday and there seemed to be no obstacle in the way of this program until today when President Roosevelt expressed to a number of Republican leaders of congress the desire that action be taken upon the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. If the Republicans insist upon the confirmation of this appointment at this session and the Democrats make the fight against it that they promise, it is probable that the session will be prolonged indefinitely.

Dr. Crum is the negro whose appointment has aroused such strong opposition in the south. No objections have been brought to light against him except that he is a negro. President Roosevelt does not think this is sufficient. He only asks that some action be taken on the appointment, either confirming it or rejecting it. There is no doubt but that Crum will be confirmed if the matter is brought to a vote and the tactics of the opposition are those of filibustering. Dr. Crum was first nominated as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., December 31, 1902. Prior to that he had been appointed during a recess of congress. The last regular session of the fifty-seventh congress failed to confirm Crum's nomination owing to the fight made by Senator Tillman and the fact that a majority of the individual members of the commerce committee which had charge of the case, were at heart opposed to the nomination.

Nomination Again Sent In.

With the extra session of the senate, following the regular session, the president again sent Crum's name to the senate, the date being March 5, 1903. The senate failed to confirm at that time and Crum remained in office, being appointed to his position during the recess of congress. Promptly upon the assembling of congress in extra session in November last, the president sent the name of Crum to that body again, the date being November 9, 1903. Upon the extra session adjourning without action, Crum's name went to the regular session of the senate December 7, 1903. The president feels that the case ought to be acted upon, and he and the Republican leaders in the senate have received rquests from influential negroes from all parts of the country asking that the case be acted upon at this session and not be allowed to go over again.

Senator Tillman, who has sworn that Crum's appointment shall never be confirmed if he can prevent it, is not in Washington at present, having gone to his home in South Carolina last week suffering from a recurrence of his throat trouble. But the Republicans have no desire to take snap judgment on him and call up the Crum case during his absence, if he is able to be present. They have notified him that the case is to be taken up and disposed of at this session of congress. But Mr. Tillman, it is stated, does not feel able to come back to Washington and engage in a fight at this time and he wishes to have the matter go over until next session. In this he is not likely to be accommodated, although all the Republican leaders like Mr. Tillman despite his radicalism and his tendency to say things upon the floor of the senate that are not in keeping with the dignity of that body and which he is usually sorry for soon after they are uttered.

Gorman Ready to Fight.

Senator Gorman and the Democratic leaders have practically given notice to Senator Aldrich and the Republican leaders that they will fight Crum's case as long as it is within their power and that they will delay the adjournment of congress or succeed in their determination. They point out that it is unusual and unfair for the senate to take up any case in the absence of the senator or senators most vitally interested, as in this case. They claim that it is considered discourteous in the highest sense to do this, and they threaten to resent the alleged discourtesy to Senator Tillman, no matter at what cost.

On the other hand, the Republicans claim that Senator Tillman has frequently had this case postponed and that the senate has often failed to get action upon it as a matter of courtesy to the South Carolina senator. Under the circumstances and after repeated and positive warnings that the case must be settled, they feel that they are justified in bringing it up now and keeping it before the senate until it is finally settled one way or another. The Democrats declare that this is the usual Republican feint to catch the negro vote and that the Republicans will not prolong the session of congress merely to confirm Crum. That is the general acceptation by them of the Republican move, but Republicans declare they are sincere in their intentions. It is positively declared by Democrats that there will not be the slightest chance of congress getting through by Thursday if the Crum case is taken up with the intention of securing a vote upon it at this session.

Some Unique Treasury Rules.

The treasury department has been making some rulings that are unique and very interesting and which have tested the acumen of the experts whose duties it is to interpret the law. One of the latest of these novel decisions is that of a performing bear is a tool of trade. But in order that the performing bear be admitted free of duty, the owner of the tool must contemplate permanent residence in the United States when he enters an American port. Should he come here merely to exhibit his performing animal, the fact that the beast is an "instrument of occupation" is not altered, but he forfeits his right of free entry.

This decision, following those which affix the status of a snail as a wild animal, frog legs as poultry, a horse as household furniture and others as picturesque, has just been handed down by the board of general appraisers and confirmed by the treasury officials, who publish the decision. The case is one where W. F. Winschermann, who brought four performing bears to this country in July last, appealed from the decision of the collector in assessing a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Winschermann was able to cite a strong precedent. In 1890 a snake charmer, Mme. Magnon, brought over a box full of the wriggling snakes, which were duly declared to be tools by no less an authority than the court of appeals, the case having been carried up from a lower court. In rendering the decision the court cited the law and its interpretation as follows:

"Professional books, implements, instruments and tools of trade, occupation or employment, in the actual possession at the time of persons arriving in the United States shall be admitted free. These snakes are clearly 'instruments' within this definition. They are instruments with which she practices her profession, and are her professional instruments. As such, she seems to have been entitled to have them come with her, duty free."

Mr. Winschermann, however loses out. It is not because his bears are not as good tools as Mme. Magnon's snakes, but the law has been changed to read: "Emigrating," where before it read: "Arriving." In other words the intention of the law now is, that in order to get snakes, bears or monkeys into this country free of duty, the charmer or organ-grinder must make up his mind to settle down and live here. He may not merely tour the country and then return to his native heath with all the cash gathered from generous Americans.

Answers to Correspondents.

L. J. M., Livermore, Pa.—Mr. Carnegie has no railroad pension list, but has given pensions to some men he knew when in the business himself. These pensions all go to personal acquaintances of Mr. Carnegie.

T. V. M., Saltsburg, Pa.—Letter addressed to Walter Main, the circus man, New York Clipper, will reach him.

E. S., Swissvale.—T. G. Evans & Co., Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, import china.

S. K., Conneaut Lake.—You will have to go before the pension examining board before an increased pension will be granted.

L. A., Pittsburgh.—Communicate with Librarian Anderson. He will doubtless be glad to give you the desired information.

J. J. F., Ingram, Pa.—Address desired is via, Bon Compagni 26, Villino Eleonora, Rome, Italy.

This Does Seem Logical.

Judge Cleveland refused to remove W. J. Bryan from his trusteeship in the Bennett estate. This is well. It would not be pleasant to think that an American deemed worthy of receiving 7,000,000 votes from freemen as candidate for an office of momentous responsibility was not regarded a fit man to administer on the estate of a deceased friend.—Cleveland Leader.

The Death Roll

Augustus R. Elson.

Augustus R. Elson, aged 75, father of Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. Clement R. Jones of 22nd ray avenue and Darlington road, Squirrel hill, died yesterday at noon at his home in Magnolia, O., after an illness of two months. Until within the last few months he had been actively engaged in business. For many years he owned and operated the flour mills in his home town, the product of his mills taking its name, Magnolia, from the town. Mr. Elson was interested in other business enterprises and was a director in the First National bank of Canal Dover. He was known in Pittsburgh through his business interests. Mr. Elson is survived by a widow, four sons, one of whom is Harry E. Elson, chemist with the Crucible Steel Company in Pittsburgh, and two daughters.

Mrs. Mary A. Norton.

Mrs. Mary A. Norton, aged 79, died at the home of her son, E. A. Norton, in Mifflin street, Homestead, yesterday, after a long illness of general debility. She was a former resident of Hyndman, Bedford county, and moved to Homestead 10 years ago. She was a member of the Ann Ashley Methodist Episcopal church and was prominent in church work. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are William L. Norton and E. A. Norton of Homestead. The interment will be made at Hyndman tomorrow.

John M. Magaffin.

John M. Magaffin, a prominent citizen of Mercer, is dead at his late home, aged 71 years. Mr. Magaffin was the eldest son of the late Dr. James Magaffin, who came to this country from Scotland and located in Mercer. The deceased was a "forty-niner" and spent some time in the California gold fields. He was a Democrat in politics and filled several borough offices. He is survived by his widow, one son, James, an attorney in New York, three brothers, Dr. M. M., Beriah and H. M. Magaffin, and two sisters, all residents of Mercer.

Henry J. Moreland.

Henry J. Moreland, a well-known machinist of this city, died last night at the Passavent hospital, of complications, aged 39 years. The deceased was a son of the late J. D. and Rachael Moreland. He is survived by the following brothers: J. W., A. S., Theodore and Charles Moreland. The remains were removed last night to No. 325 Neville street, the residence of John W. Moreland, where the funeral services will be held.

Miss Kate Kepple.

Miss Kate Kepple, aged 29, a well-known former resident of Greensburg, her birthplace, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Page, No. 4 Bell avenue, Allegheny. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kepple and is survived by her parents and three sisters, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Spendelow of Allegheny county, and Mrs. J. G. Osterwise of Greensburg.

Judge Charles H. Simonton.

Judge Charles H. Simonton of Charleston, S. C., died in a hospital in Philadelphia yesterday, where he was undergoing treatment for brain trouble. Judge Simonton, with Judge Goff of West Virginia, comprised the Federal circuit bench of the Fourth district, which includes Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Mrs. William Rafferty.

Mrs. William Rafferty, aged 23, died at her home, No. 33 Moody street, Braddock, yesterday after a long illness, of tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, six sisters, Mrs. Edward Giles, Mrs. Joseph Hickman, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Myrtle, Margaret and Pearl Jones, and one brother, all of Braddock.

Abel Hobbs.

Abel Hobbs, aged 52, died at his home, No. 521 Washington avenue, Braddock, yesterday, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in Barnesville, O., and moved to Braddock 10 years ago. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Clarence E. Null.

Clarence E. Null, aged 35, died at his home in Third street, Braddock, early yesterday after a short illness from smallpox. He conducted a livery and sales stable in Braddock for several years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Obituary Notes.

William McClure, a prominent lumberman, residing at Saginaw, Mich., died Sunday at Vienna. His wife and daughter were with him.

Mrs. Mary Logan, aged 23, a former resident of Port Royal, died Sunday night at Mercy hospital after an operation. Recently she had been living with Braddock relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, 77 years old, is dead at her late home in Youngwood, Pa. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Rummel and Mrs. Elmer Wineman, both of Youngwood.

Mrs. A. Feister is dead at Scott Haven at the age of 58 years. Six sons and two daughters surv

LARKIN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Claims Deficiency of Over One Million Was Wiped Out in Two Years.

ASSAILS THE CORPORATIONS

Controller Larkin sent to councils last night his report for the year ended January 31, 1904, in which he follows the precedent established last year of prefacing the actual report with a lengthy discourse on the condition of the city's finances and setting forth his own views on taxation and other matters affecting the financial management of the municipal government.

The controller claims credit for his office and the recent Orphans finance committee, for wiping out a deficiency of $1,130,000. He again charges the bureau of health with inefficiency in managing the campaign against smallpox, and justifies his own demand to councils for an investigation.

The principal part of the paper is devoted to taxation in which he criticises the public service corporations for seeking to evade payment of the linear tax, and he also claims that the railroads and industrial corporations are not bearing their just proportion of the expense of the city government. The controller gives figures to support his argument that the burden is falling on real estate. He closes with a reference to the work of the sinking fund commission which he says retired $790,009 of the bonded debt of the city last year. The controller's statement in part, is as follows:

Deficiency Wiped Out.

It gives me great pleasure to note that the appropriations for the fiscal year not only met the requirements of the year, but enabled the city to clear up the balance of a deficiency that amounted to more than $1,130,000 standing on the books as a liability at the close of the fiscal year, January 31, 1902, and partially liquidated during that year.

In addition to this heavy drain on the proceeds of a tax rate that did not exceed those ordered in 1901 and 1902, the city was enabled to increase the pay of street labor from $1.50 per day to $1.75 and the pay of police from $2.75 to $3.00 per day, as well as to provide $315,000 to meet an extraordinary demand for a renewal and increase of the water systems in the business district and an extension of same to East End wards.

To meet these demands and then give education an increase of almost $150,000, without having to borrow money or postpone payment of any just claim, must be a gratification to councils and people and to a very great extent must be attributed to the good judgment, care and attention of your worthy committee on finance and your ratification of their work.

Deficiencies on Paper.

It must not be assumed, however, that the entire deficiency consisted of outstanding warrants or bills payable. Only $450,997 90 of the apparent liabilities were of that character, the remainder being unexpended balances, or the difference between warrants drawn and the amounts appropriated to the various departments. The controller, while regarding these balances as having been legally appropriated, and, therefore, a proper credit to the funds of which they are part, transferred and merged those left in 1902 with the appropriations of 1903; or, to be more accurate, passed the balance to the credit of the proper fund and then secured permission from councils to add to the fund an amount sufficient to make the appropriation equal to its needs. In this way the books were cleared of a great incubus and meaningless paper liabilities were disposed of.

It is true that the excessive and unparalleled expenditures of the board of health, amounting to $300,000 in excess of its appropriation, is not considered; an epidemic of smallpox and very inefficient means for the suppression of the scourge made the care of these afflicted the first consideration, and the surveillance of houses and localities in which the disease had origin was attended with a cost which was the subject of an investigation and a report to your honorable bodies that a review of the work of the bureau was justified by councils.

The amount of money required to meet the expenses of the board after the appropriation was exhausted, $300,009, was secured from the proceeds of bonds purchased from the cash in sinking funds, as the law required, and is now a part of the funded public debt.

Tax on Corporations.

The request made to your honorable bodies to formulate some plan by which real estate might be relieved to a more equitable extent of the cost of government was, I am pleased to say, met by an ordinance providing for a linear tax on rails of street railways and on overhead wires and wires in conduits owned by light, heat, telephone and telegraph companies aggregating $400,000, the payment of which up to the present time has been avoided and will likely be contested in court. This initial movement in a matter of so much importance to all interests should be met in a proper spirit and on the principle that a municipality should have due regard for all in the distributions of its burdens and that all should share alike in the privileges and favors it has to extend.

Corporations are essential to the life and progress of all communities and no hand should be raised against the largest development they are capable of, but they should remember that to imperil the community and impair its strength by refusal to aid it in the discharge of obligations necessary to its own existence, is just as reprehensible as it is to injure or distress corporations by onerous or unjust impositions.

A better disposition should be manifested and a willingness to share and share alike, in disadvantages as in benefits, would bring all interests closer together and make a great city very much greater through concentrated and united effort.

Taxation Should Be Equalized.

In at least two communications the question of relieving the home of some portion of the burden it now bears was submitted in the hope of an equitable adjustment. That nothing has been done is no reason why the matter should not be again urged, and with such added force as a subsequent review of the subject suggests.

Land is the basis of all wealth; that is to say, it is the tangible measure of wealth; it is always visible, always easy of reach, available at all times, has a registered value and is, therefore, an easy mark when money is to be raised to pay the expenses of government. In other words, it is so much easier to collect from real estate than it is from other species of property or investment, that the line of least resistance is followed as the most productive. This is so well understood that people of large means prefer to invest in enterprises that escape taxation or are so environed as to practically be relieved from an equitable share of the cost of government.

This is a great city, noted all over the world for its industrial wealth, natural advantages and phenomenal growth of its iron and steel production, measured by the tonnage of its output and the ceaseless activity of its people.

Corporations Able to Pay.

At no time within the history of the city has the development of these industries been so great as in the past 10 years. In that time the city also has grown rapidly in population and values and in the entailments of government, and it is fair to assume that the taxable valuation of our industries and the sections in which they are located would show a large proportionate increase, compared with business and residence sections.

The facts, however, do not encourage this view, as will be seen by the following analysis: In 1893 the taxable valuation of land and improvements in the first four business wards of the city amounted to $76,343,635, or 30.8 per cent of the entire assessment for taxable purposes, which then aproximately footed $248,000,000. In 1903 these same wards were charged with an aproximate valuation of $95,451,000, or 29.1 per cent of a valuation which had risen to $316,761,000, showing that this group of wards in the exclusive business section scarcely held its own.

The Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards almost exclusively given over to industries and railroads, had a taxable valuation in 1893 of close to $16,218,000, or 6.6 per cent of the whole valuation. In 1903 this group of industrial wards had changed to $16,669,000, or 5.2 per cent of the new valuation and another proportionate loss.

Industries Evade Taxation.

The Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards on the south side of the Monongahela river, also industrial and railroad wards, had a taxable valuation in 1893 of $23,650,000, or about 9.5 per cent of the whole duplicate. In 1903 it had changed to $27,079,000, or 8.5 per cent of the new valuation, showing another clear loss in proportion.

The Eighteenth and Twenty-third wards had in 1893 a combined aproximate taxable valuation of $9,866,000, or about 3.9 per cent of the whole, and rose in 1903 to $15,867,000, or 4.1 per cent of the new valuation, a very slight proportionate gain.

The residence wards, including all not heretofore enumerated, had in 1893 a taxable valuation of $121,335,881, or 49 per cent of the assessed value of the city, rising in 1903 to a valuation of $161,712,471, or 51.1 per cent of the new valuation. While the well defined industrial, railroad and business sections of the city have been arbitrarily grouped and classified, there is now, as there was 10 years ago, a large resident population on their hillsides and hilltops as well as on their main avenues.

Properties Are Classified.

To what extent this property figures on the tax duplicate is a problem, although a conservative estimate from the best information obtainable puts the value of residence property in the wards named at one-fourth, and industrial values at three-fourths. A recast of values, as proposed, would result in the following analysis:

	1893.	1903.
Business	$ 76,343,653	$ 95,431,113
Industrial	37,235,473	44,705,614
Residence	133,745,378	176,614,542
Total	$247,314,499	$316,751,669

There is a gain in valuation of 28 per cent as shown by these figures, but the industrial group did not maintain its proportion and suffered a loss, while the residence group of wards although carrying about 54 per cent of the tax duplicate, had a slight gain. The percentage of relation of the classes to the whole assessment is as follows:

	1903.
Valuation of residence property	55.8
Valuation of business property	30.1
Valuation of industrial and railroad	14.1
	100

Increase of Valuation Slight.

The man who off-hand would say that the industries and railroads of this city including the land essential to their operation amounted to less than $45,000,000, or 14.1 per cent of our total taxable valuation, would be regarded as light headed, if regarded at all; but those who doubt should take up the reports of city assessor to city treasurer, for the years 1893 and 1903 inclusive, and figure for themselves.

That the Third ward of this city, in which there is not a single industry or a foot of railway should contribute almost eight-tenths of the volume of revenue paid by the manufacturing plants and railroads combined, is as inconceivable as the other fact, that those who have only second claim on the use of our public highways, pay three and one-half times as much for second place as favored corporations do for first place.

Manufacturing establishments, railroads and corporations of all kinds should be fostered and their development encouraged in every possible way, but they should pay their full share of the cost of government, and where interests are in dispute, or there is doubt about the distribution of burdens, an honest adjustment by an honest tribunal should be invited.

Inequality Is Glaring.

The inequality of burden here presented is so glaring as to invite harsh criticism and encourage contempt for the government that permits it. Looking after the revenues closely as I have, and noting the great strides of our industries and the increased facilities given to railroads, the question most natural is, "In all this development of mechanical life, this rivalry and progress in railroads, where is the consideration for the people?" It is said, all losses have their compensation, but that rule does not seem to apply to this city nor is there any record of its past or present observance.

The work of the sinking fund commission during the year has been creditable. They invested, at favorable rates, in bonds of the city $805,975 at a cost of $831,024 17. They retired $700,000 of the "loan of 1900," and $90,000 of the "refunded water loan."

As stated above, the funded debt of the city was decreased, April 1, 1904, by the retirement of maturing bonds to the amount of $790,000, and was afterwards increased by the issue of $225,000, 3½ per cent, and $32,000, 4 per cent temporary health loan bonds. These loans are to secure funds to pay bills made necessary by the smallpox epidemic. They were issued in conformity with ordinances of councils authorizing respectively the issue of $225,000, 3½ per cent, and $75,000 4 per cent bonds. Of the latter but $32,000 were issued within the year. This made a net reduction of the bonded debt of $563,000 at the close of the year.

PRESBYTERY RESENTED CALL FOR ASSESSMENT

Would Not Consider Per Capita Tax to Relieve Thirteenth U. P. Church.

Much dissension and discussion followed the recommendation of the sub-committee of finance of the Monongahela presbytery, at a special meeting of the presbytery held in the Third United Presbyterian church, yesterday, to the effect that presbytery levy an assessment of 21 cents a member to relieve the financial embarrassment of the Thirteenth church. The report showed the church to be under a $7,500 mortgage, which, with accrued interest, aggregates $9,000. On April 29 a note for $1,325 is due and must be met.

Discussion brought forth the fact that the church has a membership of 140, many of whom are well-to-do people and the report was referred back to the committee. The second recommendation was that $2,250 of the debt be left to the liberality of sister congregations and this recommendation was amended to read that each pastor take up a special collection for the purpose, and that an equivalent to the total collection be given by the board of church extension.

Three months ago the pastor of the church, the Rev. T. C. McKelvey, resigned and accepted a call to the Ninth church, Allegheny.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory presented a report of the work among Italians. It asked that the Women's Presbyterial society continue its oversight and financial aid, and that the work be enlarged to take in the entire limits of the presbytery instead of Pittsburgh; that the presbytery organize a downtown mission to be under the care of the Third church, and that John B. Fortunati, an Italian student in the Allegheny Theological seminary, who will be graduated in June, be made pastor of the mission at a salary of $1,100 a year. The report was adopted.

The congregation at Sheraden asked for $175 aid and received $700. The Swissvale congregation asked for $800 aid and received it. The congregation at Clairton was granted the privilege of borrowing $1,600 from the women's board of home and foreign missions.

PENN AVENUE HOUSE CRUMBLED TO RUINS

Aroused from their slumbers by a fusillade of stone thrown through their windows, Noah Grodstein and wife, with their four children, were warned of the impending collapse of their home, 1304 Penn avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly after vacating the building it crumbled to a heap of bricks.

The house was an antiquated three-story building, the property of M. Arnfeld, and was to have been torn down several weeks ago to make way for a modern warehouse. This operation however was delayed by unseasonable weather. The first floor was occupied by M. J. Bortz, tobacconist, who with his brother, lived in the rear. They escaped injury. Grodstein estimates his loss at $1,000, including $500 worth of jewelry. The loss of the Bortzes will approximate $2,500, and the loss of J. Solof, a second hand furniture dealer, is about $1,500.

SALARY INCREASES WILL BE CONSIDERED TODAY

The sub-committee on salaries of the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils, has been called to meet this afternoon to consider ordinances providing for increases in salaries of city employes. Among the most important is the measure for the bookkeeper or chief clerk in the controller's office, increasing his salary from $2,000 to $3,000, and that increasing the pay of the chief clerk in the mayor's office from $1,500 to $1,800 and the mayor's stenographer from $900 per year to $1,200.

TRYING TO ORGANIZE 38,000 COAL MINERS

Officials of U. M. W. Determined to Get All the Craft Into the Union.

Now that all scales of the United Mine Workers have been adjusted for this district, the executive board, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to make special efforts to strengthen the organization numerically. There are 25,000 miners in this district not affiliated with the union, and to bring them into the fold the entire executive board and several organizers will canvass among the men.

The annual report of the district, which was considered yesterday, showed that during the year 14,000 miners joined the union in the 12 months ended March 1. In the Irwin field there are 11,000 miners not organized; in the Allegheny valley district, 7,000, and in the Connellsville regions, 20,000. There are 25,000 members of the union in this district, and 18,000 not organized.

There is a dispute between the union and the miners in the Allegheny valley district. Many of the miners say they are in district No. 2 while others contend they are in district No. 5, which is the Pittsburgh district. The executive board of both district will work jointly to organize thoroughly the miners when the dispute is arbitrated.

The Connellsville region is not a part of this district, but the local officials have charge of the organization work there. When sufficient men are in the union to guarantee the creation of a district office, President John Mitchell will be asked to furnish a charter and the district will be called "No. 4."

There are six locals in the Irwin field, which was the hardest territory for the United Mine Workers to enter. Now that they have gained a foothold it is expected all the miners will be affiliated with the union before the end of this fiscal year.

Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaritis), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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BEST COUGH CURE KNOWN

Dr. Hayes' 761 Tonic Cough Remedy. Prevents night coughing, relieves difficult breathing, clears and heals the throat. Absolutely pure balsams. No narcotic. At all drug stores.

The favorable impression created by this store is due to more than one thing. The splendid, complete lines of

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which it shows would not appeal so forcibly were they not presented hand in hand with pleasing prices.

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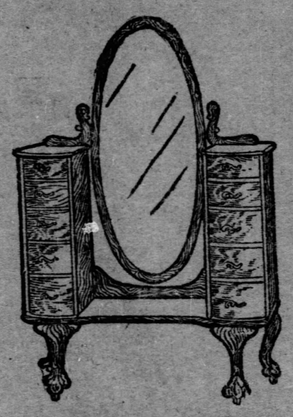
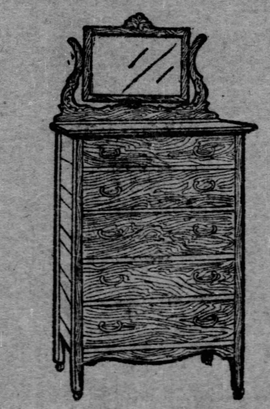


DRESSING TABLES
$7.50 up to $45.00



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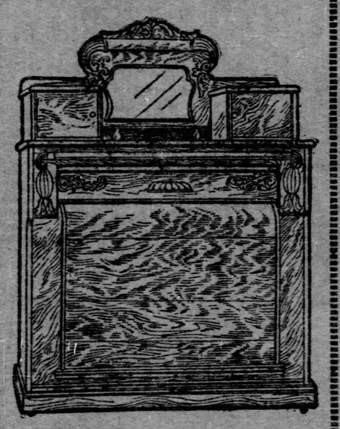
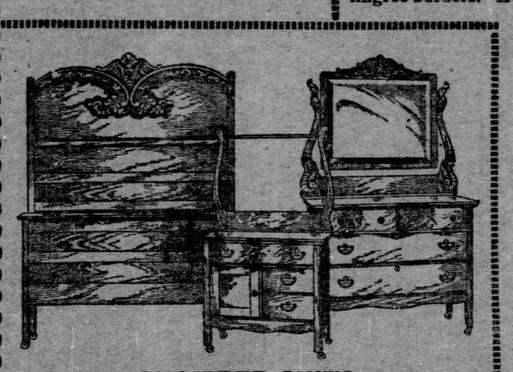
$3.75 up to $35.00



FOLDING BEDS
$12.50 up to $75.00



CHAMBER SUITS
$16.50 up

Come Take Your Pick of Our Half Million Dollar Stock of

Furniture and Carpets

LADIES' DAY
Wednesday---All Day

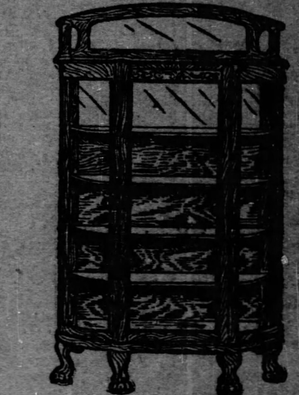
THE SET
$1.00

This set of 6-piece China Plates. Not the ordinary sort with spray decorations, but all border patterns in fine enameled colors—heavy crusted gold lined and gold filigree borders. Every lady who has seen these plates on exhibition has wanted to buy a set or have them held for her. We cannot do that, as we have but 500 sets. These are 5-in. Plates—the proper size for cake, ice cream, etc. They are the sort that appeal to the good taste of all ladies. We want the ladies to come here on Wednesday—we assure you that these plates are offered to you at less than import prices. While they last at $1.00 per set. And, we repeat, you cannot match them under $3.00. Come and see.

REPETITION OF A GOOD THING—Wednesday also another lot of these Auxiliary Ironing Boards—they cost 50c up street—Sale Price..... 25c

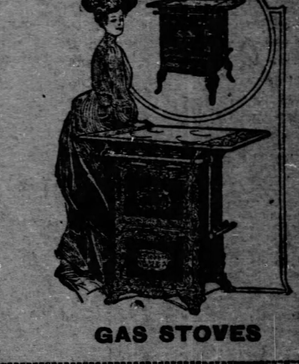
AGAIN—400 Washboards—the best makes. Worth 35c, for only 15c
SEND YOUR CHILD.

SIDEBOARDS
$12.50 up to $90.00



CHINA CLOSETS
$10.50 up to $75.00

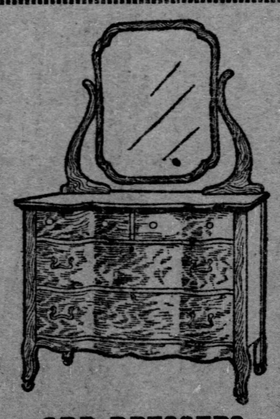
LIBRARY TABLES
$1.50 up to $27.50



GAS STOVES

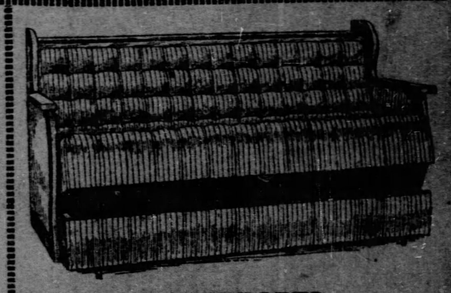
We propose to make Wednesday a day to be talked of. Those who call will have the opportunity to buy the pick of the largest stock of Dinner and Toilet Sets in the city at prices lower than have ever been quoted.

Besides—We have decided to sell at least one hundred LAMPS on Wednesday—the price will do it—"nuf ced."



ODD DRESSERS
$7.50 up to $40.00

3-Piece Parlor Suit, $12.50—Others Up to $200.00



DAVENPORTS
$22.00 up to $60.00

GET THE HABIT--DON'T BOTHER ABOUT THE MONEY--Nuf Ced.

WE TRUST PEOPLE OUT OF TOWN AND PAY THE FREIGHT. WRITE FOR CATALOG.

THE HALF WAS NEVER TOLD ABOUT OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL SALE.

LOUBET HONORS THE ROYAL DEAD

King and Queen of Italy Give Dinner for the French President.

POPE INTENDS TO PROTEST

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, April 25.—President Loubet of France, who arrived in Rome yesterday, went with a royal cortege to the Pantheon today to lay wreaths on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel and King Humbert. He was received by veterans of the Italian army. The function was of the most impressive nature, President Loubet speaking to each veteran, some of whom wore medals gained while fighting in 1859 with the French against Austria. With the same cortege President Loubet then drove to the piazza Margherita, formerly the seat of the American ambassador, to pay a visit to the queen mother, Margherita. He remained half an hour.

A gala dinner was given in honor of President Loubet at the quirinal this evening. The president sat between King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and opposite the count of Turin. One hundred covers were laid.

The king, in proposing the health of President Loubet, said that the heart of Italy beat in unison with his in welcoming the representatives of the generous French nation. Agreement between the governments was easy, his majesty said, and by contributing to the maintenance of peace and signing the arbitration and labor treaties they had guaranteed the political and strengthened the social peace. After referring to the common Latin origin of the two races, the king reiterated his satisfaction at the reaffirmation of their friendship in the Eternal City, from which the national genius of both countries drew its inspiration.

President Loubet, in expressing his gratitude for his majesty's words and for the magnificent reception accorded him by the Romans, declared that the affinities uniting the two countries would always keep them friends. Their governments had realized the necessity of setting the interests of the countries in accord with the sympathies uniting them. Hence the conclusion of the arbitration and labor treaties, in which, like the king, he recognized fresh pledges of political peace and fruitful instruments of social progress.

All present at the dinner congratulated the duke of Genoa on his receipt of a telegram from Turin, announcing that the duchess had given birth to a second daughter.

Those around the pope assert that he has expressed his intention to protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome on the ground that it is the first occasion in which the head of a Catholic country has visited the Quirinal since the fall of the temporal power of the popes. It is not known when or under what form the protest will be issued.

WOMAN FOUND LIVING WITH RATS AS PETS

Terrible Squalor and Filth Discovered in Home of Harriett Thaw.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Miss Harriett Thaw was found today living amid a mass of filth, dressed only in a fragment of a blanket, with huge rats as her companions and pets. Neighbors of Miss Thaw, who lives at 916 Cross street, had lodged complaints against her and Nuisance Inspector John R. Whipple was sent to investigate.

It was about 11 o'clock when Inspector Whipple and a physician of the health bureau entered Miss Thaw's home. In one wall was what apparently was an altar, rigged up out of a flimsy stepladder. On top of it was a massive silver candelabra of costly design and in it three lighted candles were weakly sputtering.

Against one wall was a broken down stove, and huddled in the corner between the stove and window was a something with the form of a woman. Her head and body were covered with a dirty blanket.

"I am sorry you came today, for things are so dirty," she said, complainingly. "I would have had them cleaned up, but I have not been able."

The physician stepped forward to make an investigation. "I am getting better," she added hastily.

In reply to further questions, Miss Thaw said:

"My name is Harriett Thaw, and my people are all well known and wealthy. I have money. It's in the Philadelphia Savings Fund. They send me some when I want it. My father was for many years cashier of the Mechanics National bank."

Miss Thaw hobbled to her feet. In addition to the dirty blanket thrown over her head and shoulders, there was another fragment of a blanket tied about her waist. After the interview the physician said that while it was one of the strangest cases he had ever heard of, at the same time he could not conscientiously pronounce the woman insane.

Neighbors tell strange stories of the woman's fondness for rats. She feeds them, nurses them and calls them by names. She keeps a cat, but the latter is trained to live in good fellowship with the rodents. Cat and rats will drink out of the same bowl of milk.

"What can we do?" said a woman who is familiar with the case, and who has tried to help. "Her relatives have done everything they could and are willing to do anything, but she will not be helped. She prefers filth to finery and chooses rats as her companions."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

President Kirk Names Members for New Castle Chamber of Commerce.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—President Charles J. Kirk of the New Castle chamber of commerce today announced the following standing committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Lord City Solicitor James H. Gardiner, Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, Judge William D. Wallace, Hon. Malcolm McConnell and Eugene N. Baer; statistics, W. B. Kay, Charles C. Robinson, Clare E. Du Shane; membership, Hiram G. Miller, George W. Lamorse and John Patterson; press, David Jameson, C. H. Akens; railroads and transportations, Hugh P. McIlwraith, Elmer I. Phillips, J. J. Dean, O. H. P. Brown, George Blair, J. J. Norman, Martin and George B. Zahniser; manufactures, John Reis, Edward Beadle, George L. Patterson, C. J. Kirk, P. J. Watson, W. E. Wallace and Charles H. Johnson; publicity, Dr. L. O. Phillips, Fred L. Rentz, William J. Kroe and Marcus Neuchwager; trade and commerce, A. D. Newell, Scott Paisley, Prof. I. L. Smith, John B. Haley and B. D. Young; municipal affairs, Thomas F. Morehead, James M. Smith, Robert K. Elkon, James A. Stevenson and Edward E. McGill; arbitration, Edwin F. Norris, Samuel Foltz, Wallace H. Falls, S. Plumer Emery, Fred L. Long, Mayor John C. Jackson and Leander Raney; public improvements, John W. Knox, John C. Wallace, Edward T. Kurtz, James A. Runey and George W. Moody; labor, J. M. Hamilton, Charles Greer, Hugh Graham, John W. Hutton and L. M. Uber; reception committee, George Greer, J. C. Norris, John C. Sinemar, William A. Stitmater, B. A. Winternitz, Leander Raney, Edgar E. Seavey, William G. Dunn, Dr. L. W. Wilson, Don H. Amsbury, Andrew Fleckenstein, John Notycurft, John P. H. Cunningham, Charles Matthews, T. L. McCleary, Milton Marquis, Albert W. Harbison, Erret E. Phillips, Mayor John C. Jackson, William T. Butz, Henry W. Thornton, Louis S. Hoyt, Judge A. L. Hazen and J. D. Treitall.

Licensed to Wed at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 25.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: George B. Cummins and Maude E. Reilly, Butler, Pa.; Henry Pierce and Ernie Kline, Snowden, Pa.; William A. Keanedy and Helen M. Watson, Pittsburgh; Charles M. Kelsey and Mary Gray, Pittsburgh; Frank Carnivas and Josephine Impino, Pittsburgh; Jesse R. Davidson and Joanne Matthewson, Callery Junction.

SCHWAB LETTER READ IN SENATE

The Price of Steel Rails Was the Subject for Heated Discussion.

VERACITY PUT IN QUESTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mr. Bacon in the senate today discussed "trusts," replying to the recent speech of Mr. Dolliver. He devoted the greater portion to conditions which make it possible for American products to be sold abroad for a less price than American consumers are required to pay. He said he should give concrete illustrations, and proceeded to speak of sewing machines sold in the United States at $25 and $15 in England.

"Can the senator give the name of the company?" asked Mr. Aldrich. "He has said he would give concrete cases."

"I can give the name and later will do so." Mr. Bacon then read a letter from Charles M. Schwab to H. C. Frick giving the cost of manufacturing steel rails which Mr. Bacon said showed that the "trust" needed no protection against English steel manufacturers. The letter said rails could be sold at a profit at $16 per ton.

"It will be very difficult to convince pig iron producers of Alabama and surrounding states who have been receiving $18 and $20 for their iron," said Mr. Aldrich, "that the statement is correct."

"That is information given by Mr. Schwab in a private letter," said Mr. Bacon.

"I don't care how private it is," exclaimed Mr. Aldrich. "He can be mistaken as well as any one else—what he states there is absolutely untrue and absurd."

Mr. Gallinger said that Mr. Schwab had not always talked in that vein.

Mr. Aldrich declared Mr. Schwab had ter to be merely a part of a stock-jobbing affair, to which Mr. Bailey replied that "Mr. Schwab is as reputable and truthful as any man who ever fliched money from the pockets of the people through a protective tariff."

Mr. Bacon contended that Mr. Schwab stood at the head and front of the steel industry, and therefore spoke by authority.

CHARGED WITH FORGING FATHER-IN-LAW'S NAME

C. W. Royer of Wilkinsburg Is Committed to Jail for Court Trial.

C. W. Royer of Wilkinsburg was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker of that place on two charges of forgery. One charge was made by J. E. Peterson, paying teller of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg and the other by R. L. Findley, cashier of the Wilkinsburg bank. Royer is alleged to have forged the name of his father-in-law, Elgin Nusser, for about $205.

Nusser could neither read or write. Last week he took his son-in-law to the First National bank of Wilkinsburg and had him make out a check for $85 and sign it for him. The check was cashed. Nusser was called away to Philadelphia to attend the burial of a sister. While he was gone Royer, it is charged, forged his name amounting to $185 in the First National bank of Wilkinsburg, and one for $200 in the Wilkinsburg bank.

When Nusser returned he was notified by the First National bank that his account was overdrawn. Nusser could not account for this and on investigation is is alleged to have shown that his son-in-law had forged his name. Royer was arrested on the information of the bank officials and committed to jail for trial. Nusser lives at No. 747 Ross street, Wilkinsburg.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY PROVIDE CELEBRATION

Prominent Chicago Citizens Will Incorporate to Control Holiday Festivities.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—A petition was presented to the city council tonight, signed by a number of prominent citizens, asking for the appointment of a special committee to provide for the official celebration of the Fourth of July. It is the understanding that those behind the petition are about to procure the incorporation of a company which shall have control of the celebration of holidays in the city of Chicago, and to be in particular charge of the Fourth of July. In all details the management of the committee is to be under the supervision of the city authorities. The explosion of firecrackers and articles of a kindred nature is to take place on the grounds of the public schools and the playgrounds for children in many parts of Chicago.

The plan provides for the supervision of all the playgrounds by members of the militia. The plan, as far as it has developed, has received the sanction of the mayor and other officers, who believe that it will greatly lessen the loss of life which occurs every Fourth of July, and greatly minimize the number of fires on that day.

WABASH RAILROAD MAY RUN INTO CANONSBURG

WASHINGTON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—A corps of Wabash engineers are at work near South Canonsburg running lines through that borough. The corps is stationed at Bridgeville and has been at work in the valley for several days. The surveys have run from Bridgeville to Houston, above Canonsburg, near Washington. It is thought in railroad circles here that if the Wabash scheme, known as the Greene county road, does not run through the town of Canonsburg a spur will be built from Bridgeville to Canonsburg. Surveys will be made from Houston to Hickory to the main line known as the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

INCENDIARIES FIRE TIPPLES OF PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY

CANONSBURG, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Incendiaries caused a loss of about $10,000 shortly before midnight Saturday night, at the works of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Midland Nos. 1 and 2. The firebugs first applied the match to the mammoth coal tipple at Midland No. 2 and in less than an hour it was a ruin. The flames spread to the adjacent buildings, but were extinguished by volunteer firemen. Later, they went to the works at Midland No. 1 and set fire to that tipple, but the flames were discovered in time. County detectives are on the trail of suspects.

Great Spring Oxford Sale Opens Today

Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths', Children's, bright or dull black leathers and all the new tans—

See the bargain table specials.

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404 to 408 Market Street.

PRESIDENT HEARS GREETING FROM EMPEROR OF CHINA

Prince Pu Lun, Special Envoy to the St. Louis Exposition, Presented a Cordial and Interesting Message at the White House.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Roosevelt today formally received Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, who bore a cordial message of greeting from the ruler of the Chinese empire. The distinguished oriental has made a most excellent impression upon Washington and few who are bidden to functions in his honor fail to attend.

Secretary Hay presented the prince and his suite to the president in the blue parlor at the White House this afternoon. Attending the party was also Sir Chen Tung Cheng, the Chinese minister, and Col. T. W. Symons, U. S. A., military aide to the president.

The letter from Kwang Su, the emperor of China, is one of the most interesting documents which has come to the White House for many years. Folded three times in a lacquered box, a broad strip of flowered silk bears the folowing message:

The Emperor of China to the President of the United States of America. Greeting:

From the commencement of China's friendly intercourse with the United States the relations between the two countries have been growing closer and closer every day. Now the holding at the city of St. Louis of an international exposition to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana, the object of which is to bring together from every country on the surface of the globe its products and resources of every description for purposes of illustration and exhibition, gives us a fresh opportunity of manifesting our friendship.

We have, therefore, especially appointed Pu Lun, a prince of the imperial house in the third degree, who is nearly related to us by blood, to be our commissioner to the said exposition. Our knowledge of his deep interest in commercial affairs affords us entire confidence that he will satisfactorily discharge his duties connected with China's participation in the said exposition in conformity with the rules and regulations promulgated for the purpose.

We have, moreover, commanded him to proceed to your national capital for the purpose of presenting his letter and conveying to your excellency the assurance of our high regard. We trust that your excellency will kindly receive him and afford him every facility to carry out the purpose of his mission to the end that great and lasting benefits may accrue to the commerce between the two countries.

Given this 18th day of the 12th moon, in the 29th year of Kwang Su (February 3, 1904).

President Roosevelt responded with similar expressions of the desire of this government for an increase of friendship, good relations and the growth of commerce between the two countries. This was followed by a few minutes of pleasant conversation between Prince Pu Lun and the president, the Chinese minister acting as an interpreter.

Later in the afternoon the prince returned to the White House to attend a musicale.

COULDN'T KILL HIM WITH STAB IN THE HEART

Colored Man Gouged in Vital Spot and Then Sewed Up Well Again.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Thomas Emerson, colored, who has been under treatment in the Jefferson hospital for nearly two months, suffering from a stab wound in the left breast with a pocket-knife, the blade of which penetrated his heart, has recovered, after undergoing a successful operation of having the wound in the heart sewed up, and today was discharged from that institution.

The stabbing was inflicted on the evening of February 28. The injured man walked to the Jefferson hospital, where an examination, made by Dr. Francis T. Stewart, showed that the outer wall of the heart had been punctured by the knife blade. There was internal hemorrhage and it was necessary, in order to save the man's life, to make an immediate operation and sew up the wound in the heart.

This was done, and in a few days the patient commenced to improve, and was well advanced toward recovery, when pneumonia developed, and, for a time, his life was disparied of. For three weeks past, however, Emerson has been walking around the ward, helping to attend the other patients.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Fifteen Baptised at a Dam.

LATROBE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—As the result of a revival, in progress at the United Brethren in Christ church at South Latrobe, 15 persons were baptized yesterday afternoon at Bolinger dam. The Rev. E. F. Wriggle, pastor, officiated. A big crowd saw the ceremonies.

The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health and reduces his working capacity.

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JILTED LOVER ALMOST SEVERS A GIRL'S HEAD

Victim Is Dying in Washington County—Had Sent to Italy for Her.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 25.—Mary Karmil, a pretty Italian girl, 18 years old, is dying at Westland, about 10 miles north of here, with her head almost severed from her body. Frank Pascel, her jilted lover, is a fugitive from justice, charged with attempt to murder the girl.

Pascel and Mary Karmil were lovers in Italy. Pascel came to this country a few months ago, sent back money to the girl and brought her to this country to marry him. She arrived a few days ago, and it was arranged that the pair should be married today. The girl's trousseau was ordered, when last night she informed Pascel that she had changed her mind and was in love with another Italian. Pascel, in a fury, drew a razor and slashed the girl across the throat. He made another attempt to cut her, and would have severed her head had not bystanders interfered. Pascel is believed to have gone in the direction of McDonald. Officers are after him.

DEATHS.

CHARLES—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shields of Cnnemaugh township, Indiana county, Pa., JENNIE MAY, wife of H. H. Charles of Allegheny, Pa.

[Long Beach (Cal.) papers please copy.]

DOHERTY—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., EDWARD F., son of James and Carolina Doherty, (nee Worf), in his 21st year.

Funeral services will be held at residence of parents, 2313 Forbes street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

DRUTT—On Sunday evening, April 24, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, C. C. Latus, 818 Cherokee street, Mrs. ANNA B. DRUTT, relict of Samuel H. Drutt.

Funeral from the Church of the Incarnation, corner Bausman and Graps streets, Knoxville, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

EHLINGER—At his home, 304 Thirty-third street, on Monday, April 25, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., EDWARD OTTO, son of Otto and Caroline Ehlinger (nee Bahlinger).

Notice of funeral later.

FERGUS—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., WILLIAM P. FERGUS, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the U. P. church at Elizabeth, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HANNA—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., of scarlet fever, GRACE EVELYN, only child of Anson E. and Mary Jamison Hanna, aged 5 years 7 months 15 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 7224 Jeannette street, Twenty-first ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HOWE—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 6 p. m., WILLIAM T. HOWE.

Funeral services at his late residence, Moreswood avenue, corner Negley avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

KROTZER—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 1858 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., LEONA M., wife of Albert H. Krotzer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Braun, in her 24th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

M'CAIN—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M'CAIN, widow of Henry McCain, sr.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Blair, South Harwood avenue, Sheraden, Pa., on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and ladies of the G. A. R. Chapman Circle, and D. Pof L. No. 92 are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Monongahela City on Wednesday morning, April 27.

MORELAND—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 7 p. m., HENRY J. MORELAND.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John W. Moreland, 825 Neville street, East End. Time will be given later.

PATTERSON—On Monday morning, April 25, 1904, at 3 o'clock, MARTHA, beloved wife of S. R. Patterson.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Wednesday at her late residence, No. 268 Dithridge street. Interment private.

SCHMERTZ—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 8:35 a. m., in Chicora street, East McKeesport, ANNE STRINGER, wife of Lewis Schmertz.

Requiem mass at St. Aloysius' church, Wilmerding, Pa., Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 6 p. m., Mrs. MATILDA SCOTT (nee Haslet), widow of Robert Scott, in her 88th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wicks, James street, near Sheridan street, Bellevue.

Notice of funeral later.

WEBB—On Sabbath, April 24, 1904, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, No. 22 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, JOHN S. WEBB, husband of Catherine Pinkerton, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Martha Young Woodburn, 8 Florence avenue, Avalon, Pa., MARTHA WILSON, YOUNG, widow of Hugh Young, aged 74 years.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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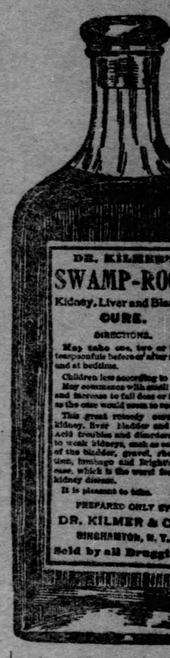

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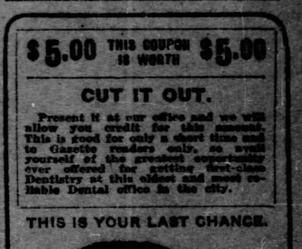

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MATHUES IS TO MAKE CHANGES

Campaign Managers Preparing to Prevent Mistakes as to Presidential Electors.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 25.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Delaware county will be given two and probably three places under State Treasurer-elect William L. Mathues, the Republican leader of that county, when he takes office next Monday. James F. Dougherty, an athlete, of Leperville, will take the place of George Daugherty of Waynesburg, who has been an attache of the treasury for many years, as fireman. W. H. Groves, a negro, of Foulcroft, will succeed William H. Jones of Monongahela City, president of the Afro-American league of Pennsylvania, as messenger. Charles W. Heims of Philadelphia, a cousin of State Treasurer Harris, for whom the office of expert bookkeeper was created by the last legislature, will retire to make room for a Delaware countyan, if the incoming treasurer can find a suitable person in that county for the place. These changes were announced today by Mr. Mathues during a visit here with Representative Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county, to arrange with Harris for the formal transfer next Monday of the state funds and securities.

Employes to Be Retained.

Mr. Mathues also stated that Stewart Pearce of Saltsburg, a protege of ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, will be retained as cashier; John E. Stott of Coatesville as corporation clerk, and Miss M. Olive Barnett of Hilldale, Westmoreland county, and Miss Baird of Lock Haven, as stenographers.

The following appointees will be retained for the present: Assistant cashier, E. C. Dewey, Clearfield; clerks, A. M. Porter, Canonsburg; H. C. Greenawalt, Chambersburg, and J. W. Snedden, Greensburg; watchman, Benjamin P. Thompson, Harrisburg.

Mr. Bliss explained how the last legislature neglected to provide for the payment of the increase in the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 to $8,000 a year. He said that the general appropriation bill was passed before the bill increasing the treasurer's salary had gone through, and for this reason no provision could be made in the general appropriation bill for the increase. He also said that it will be an easy matter to have the next legislature pass a bill to cover the deficiency in the treasurer's salary.

Working to Prevent Mistakes.

Republican and Democratic campaign managers in Pennsylvania this year are taking every precaution to prevent mistakes as to presidential electors, especially to have the names of each spelled properly and the given name spelled out in full. Wesley R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee, has written a personal letter to the electors, asking them to send him as soon as possible the correct name to be placed on the ticket, and the names on the ballot will be as they are sent to him. P. Grey Meek, secretary of the Democratic state committee, is withholding the filing of the certificate of nomination for the same reason. Another important matter which both parties are watching carefully is to see that none of the electors hold a federal position. Under the law no one connected with any position of government can be an elector, and so carefully has this matter been watched that it is held that officers and directors of national banks are federal officials, and therefore not eligible as electors.

Governor Grants a Pardon.

Gov. Pennypacker today pardoned James Scott, who is serving nine months in prison at Philadelphia for keeping a speakeasy, on the recommendation of the board of pardons. D. C. Gibboney, secretary of the Philadelphia Law and Order society, lodged a protest against the pardon, but withdrew it, having made an investigation in which he found that the board was justified in recommending the pardon, and that Scott is so ill of consumption that he has but a few days to live. The prisoner's mother lives in Chambersburg, and when he is released it is her intention to take him home.

GUARANTEES INTEREST ON RAILWAY CAPITAL

Reichstag Discusses Dares-Salama Railroad and the Cotton Country It Crosses.

BERLIN, April 25.—The reichstag today discussed a bill guaranteeing the interest of $4,487,500 capital for a railway from Dares-Salama, German East Africa, to Morogoro, 100 miles into the interior, which the house last year refused to pass. Dr. Stuebel, director of the colonial department of the foreign office, argued that the road was most imporatant for promoting cotton growing. The German cotton industry, headed, must shut its factories unless new sources of cotton supply were opened. The Association of Cotton Consumers had petitioned the reichstag to pass the bill, said Dr. Steubel, because of the present dependence on the American market. It would be a great blessing not only for the colony but for the German business world if the necessary supply of cotton could be grown in the German empire.

Herr Mueller-Sagen further said that the Americans are too far ahead of Germany in cotton growing, and he questioned whether east African cotton was adapted to the wants of German spinners. The bill was referred to the budget committee. The house then took up the bill giving an imperial guarantee of the interest for the railroad in Togoland, German West Africa, from Lome to Palime, with $2,000,000 capital. Dr. Steubel again used the cotton argument, saying that so long as the natives must transport cotton to the coast on their heads Togo cotton cannot compete with the world's markets. The bill was referred to the budget committee.

COLONELS HAVE SPAT.

Commander of German Southwest African Expedition Returns Home.

BERLIN, April 25.—It is announced that Col. Duerr, who recently went to German Southwest Africa as commander of the expedition against the Hereros, is returning to Germany, where he will arrive within a fortnight. The news causes much surprise and speculation about the cause of his return, as nothing has been reported of his sickness or wounds.

The Local Anzerger intimates that the cause is friction between Col. Duerr and Col. Leutwin, the governor of German Southwest Africa, the latter being of a cool, quiet temperament, while Col. Duerr is a mixture of vivacity and stubbornness.

Novel Wager.

Mr. James Geary, the ad. man for the Pickering store, made an assertion that he sold 1,500 glass dishes at a recent Saturday night Special Sale in one hour. Mr. Charles Hope bet him a suit of clothes that no man living could sell that many articles in one hour. The wager was accepted, with this proviso, that if it is a dry day next Saturday Mr. Geary will sell that many articles in 60 minutes—the hour was fixed from 5:30 to 6:30. Any person feeling interested can stand near by and count. Mr. Geary is willing to take all bets that may be offered. This way any person wagering $2 against a $2.50 rocking chair if Geary fails to sell to 1,500 people in the 60 minutes, he loses and sends the rocking chair to the winner's house.—Nuf ced.

PROFESSOR SCORES MONROE DOCTRINE

Argued Conditions Which Gave It Birth Are No Longer in Existence.

ADHERENCE IS DANGEROUS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 25.—Prof. Muensterberg has written a two-volume book, "The Americans," which a Berlin publisher will bring out next week. The newspapers print extracts from it today. In a chapter on the Monroe doctrine the author says he thinks the time is near when the absurdity of the doctrine will be seen and the rejection of it will proceed, "for a nation cannot permanently run counter to its highest interests for the sake of caprice." The professor argues that the conditions no longer exist which gave rise to the doctrine, namely, the contrast between Europe as the land of tyranny and America as that of democratic freedom. Americans know that the west European nations have popular representation, while they know still better that the Latin-American republics, except Argentina, Chile and Mexico, are almost repulsive caricatures of liberty and democracy.

Americans no longer feel themselves called on to protest blackmailing South American republics from the invasion of European political systems. Furthermore the second original argument for the doctrine, namely, the political safety of the United States, no longer exists. On the contrary superstitious adherence thereto is one of the most dangerous factors for the United States' policy. European colonies in South America would cause as little trouble for the United States as the colonies in Africa.

Prof. Muensterberg says the doctrine has grown hollow and that the best interests of the United States demand its abandonment so far as South America is concerned. He adds:

"The United States' interests demand the rapid development of that continent, for the promotion of American export trade. The maintenance of the doctrine there will only protract its wretched economic impotence, since the politicians of those countries know that Europe can undertake nothing against them so long as the Washington government protects them. If the United States continues to assert the doctrine it cannot escape the reproach of promoting anarchy and hindering the progress of one of the richest continents. The above arguments apply only to South America. The canal gives the United States real interests in Central America.

"However, Europe must, for the present, continue the policy of hands-off till the doctrine dies a natural death in the American mind."

MURDER FOR PALTRY SUM.

Thief Barred by Honest Man from Booty Finally Kills Him.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Frank McNamara, who shot and killed Capt. George Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company of Brooklyn, on February 18, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree when arraigned for trial today. He will be sentenced to Sing Sing for life.

The plea of guilty was entered because of evidence obtained in Chicago. Henry F. Cook, secretary and treasurer of the Fahys Watch Case Company, at Chicago, where McNamara was employed as assistant foreman for 15 years, charges that McNamara stole $5,000 worth of gold from the factory during the last three years of his employment. He gathered the sweepings from the floor and sold them to a Chicago jewelry firm. For his last theft McNamara received a draft for $2,000.

He was then in Brooklyn and induced Capt. Jennings, who knew of nothing wrong in the matter, to allow the draft to be deposited to his account in the borough bank. Later Jennings discovered how McNamara obtained the money and refused to let him have any of it until he had obtained a release from the Fahys company. McNamara then made up his mind to kill Jennings and did so when he next visited Brooklyn.

COMMITTEE WORKING HARD

Arrangements for Big Manufacturers' Convention Are Being Rushed.

If the coming annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers is not a pronounced success its failure to attain that position will not be due to lack of energy on the part of the local members who make up the committee on arrangements.

As already announced in The Gazette, the convention meets here May 17-19, inclusive. The general headquarters for the advance work is the chamber of commerce. During the convention the headquarters will be at the Schenley, with the big meetings at Carnegie Music hall.

The arrangements committee has published three circulars. One summarizes the arrangements in general. Another gives the objects of the association and the strong array of Pittsburgh companies enrolled on its lists. The third is a hotel directory for the use of the delegates and guests. Daniel C. Ripley is general chairman and Harry P. Pears general secretary of the arrangements committee.

IRONWORKERS STRIKE.

Men Agreed to a Reduction of Wages Last Fall, but Now Want a Raise.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—As a result of a disagreement over wages at the Canonsburg steel and iron mill 125 skilled workmen went out on a strike today. The mill has closed down.

Last fall the men agreed to a reduction of 20 per cent from the scale of wages. This money was to remain in the office and was to be used in the purchase of stock. Later the Amalgamated association was appealed to. The advisory board decided in favor of the reduction from March 21 to April 2. After the general agreement had been reached by the Amalgamated association the local mill men at Canonsburg asked the company to refund the money held back, which, it is alleged, it refused to pay. The strikers claim that there was no general agreement and that only a few of the men agreed to the rate and proposition.

Probably Killed By Wall Paper.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jessie Herdman of Barnesville died today, after her body had turned dark brown. Physicians are puzzled and believe that death was caused by inhaling poison from highly colored wallpaper put on a room last Saturday.

$30,000 Left to Wilson College.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—By the will of John Lortz $30,000 is given to Wilson college after the death of Mrs. Lortz for the erection and equipment of a building to be devoted to the study of natural science.

Von Bonnhorst's Gifts Will Be Continued

Gen. John A. Dix council, of United American Mechanics, of Crafton, has taken up the work of the late George M. Von Bonnhorst in presenting prizes to the school children who make the greatest advancement in each room of the public schools. The prizes are solid gold medals.

WILL PURCHASE POSTOFFICE SITE

Congress Agrees to Buy Pennsylvania Railroad Property in New York.

RULES FOR RURAL CARRIERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A complete agreement has been reached between the house and senate conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill. The agreement provides for the purchase of 100,000 square feet of ground from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a postoffice site in New York city at a cost of $1,700,000. The house provision for a 25-year lease from the New York Central railroad in New York city of postal facilities at its terminal, at an annual rental not to exceed $90,000, is retained in the bill.

A proviso is added to the paragraph authorizing the postmaster general to establish in his discretion underground electric service in Chicago, to the effect that the money saved by the electric service is to be made available to cover part of the cost of establishing that service.

The house provision permitting rural free delivery carriers to carry merchandise for hire upon the request of the patrons of their routes, which was struck out by the senate, is restored to the bill and the senate provision granting certain privileges to newspapers, magazines and periodicals with respect to receiving subscriptions therefor and the delivery of the same is eliminated.

The bill permits the rental or purchase of cancelling machines, but strikes out the words "and motors and power therefor." The free delivery service is retained by the fourth assistant postmaster general by the agreement, but a transfer of various bureaus may be made by the postmaster general in his discretion. The number of railway mail clerks is increased by 254 over the house provision.

The senate amendment authorizing the postmaster general to take the condition of roads into consideration in the establishment of rural routes is eliminated from the bill.

The senate amendment detailing in more or less minute manner the duties of the purchasing agent is generally agreed to, the provision authorizing him to report to congress direct being eliminated. The senate amendment increasing the weight of first-class mail matter allowed under the franking privilege to members of congress to four ounces is agreed to. The senate amendment providing that a postmaster shall reside within the delivery of his office or the town or city where the same is located is retained in the bill.

GENDARMES FIGHT GREEKS.

Secretary of Greek Consulate Is Wounded in the Struggle.

ATHENS, April 25.—An affray between Turkish gendarmes and Greeks is reported from Symrin in which M. Delyannis, secretary of the Greek consulate, was slightly wounded. Serious complications may ensue. A Greek squadron has sailed for Symrin.

It appears that M. Delyannis endeavored to open the shops of Greek merchants which had been closed for non-payment of taxes. This was opposed by the gendarmes. A struggle ensued, M. Delyannis being wounded, and he fired on the gendarmes. The Turkish authorities imprisoned M. Delyannis and two consulate guards, who were only released after the intervention of the French consul.

The Turkish authorities are now conferring with the foreign representatives.

CONFESSES MURDER.

A Delaware Woman Says She Committed Brutal Crime Against Foster Daughter.

DOVER, DEL., April 25.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell today confessed to the murder of Essie Albin, her foster daughter, at the Powell home near Bowers Beach, last February. The confession was made shortly after the grand jury had returned a true bill of indictment against Mrs. Powell.

The murder of Miss Albin was unusually brutal. Her body, which was cut and bruised in scores of places, had been dragged from the cellar to the attic of the Powell home. Suspicion rested upon Mrs. Powell, as she was the only person who was seen about the house on the morning the murder occurred. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

Ladd Is Remanded for a Week.

LONDON, April 25.—John H. Ladd, the civil engineer of Chicago, who was arrested here March 28 on the charge of larceny committed in the United States, was again remanded today for a week, but in view of the delay in the arrival of the extradition papers, Ladd was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,500.

No Bail For Moyer.

DENER, April 25.—Te state supreme court today denied the motion for the release of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of miners, on bail, pending decision on the habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf. The hearing on the merits of the case was set for May 5.

CAME FROM COFFEE

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last 10 years the suffering was terrible; it would be impossible to describe it. During the last three years I had convulsions, from which the only relief was the use of morphine.

"I had several physicians, nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking tea and coffee, but as I could take only liquid foods, I felt I could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I became almost insane, my mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered day and night from thirst, and as water would only make me sick, I kept on trying different drinks until a friend asked me to try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did so, but it was some time before I was benefited by the change, my system was so filled with coffee poison. It was not long, however, before I could eat all kinds of foods and drink all the cold water I wanted and which my system demands. It is now eight years I have drank nothing but Postum for breakfast and supper, and the result has been that in place of being an invalid with my mind affected, I am now strong, sturdy, happy and healthy.

"I have a very delicate daughter who has been greatly benefited by drinking Postum, also a strong boy who would rather go without food for his breakfast than his Postum. So much depends on the proper cooking of Postum, for unless it is boiled the proper length of time, people will be disappointed in it. Those in the habit of drinking strong coffee should make the Postum very strong at first in order to get a strong coffee taste." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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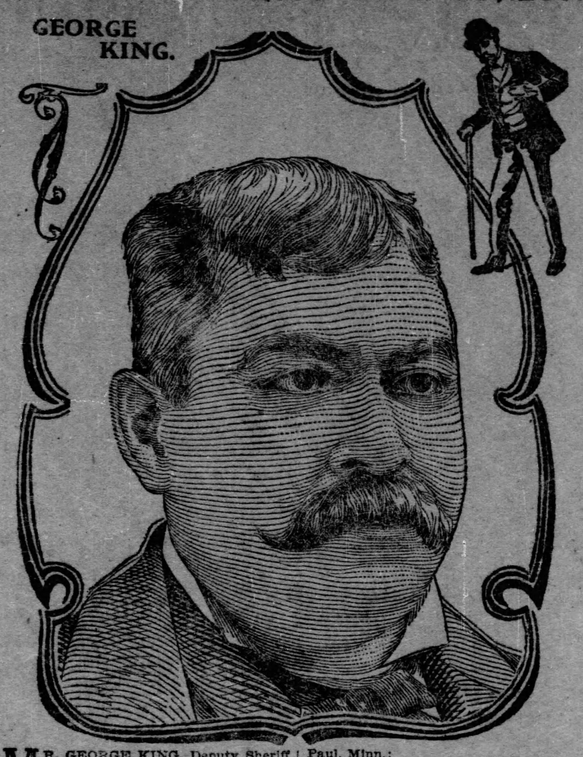
CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.



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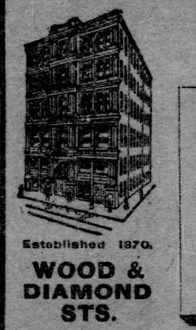

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The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Goods purchased may remain on premises, at purchaser's risk, until May 15, without charge.

Sale subject to the approval of W. R. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy, Friday, April 29, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, at which time and place a meeting of the creditors will be held to pass upon said sale.

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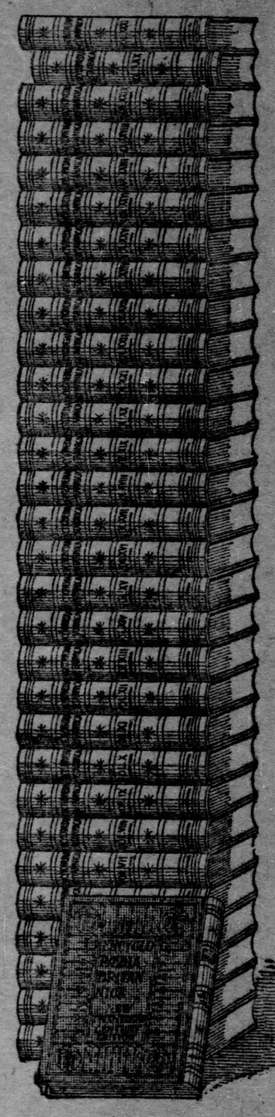

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 606, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and widening, change of grade and grading of Kenwood avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Wilson avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kenwood avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 607, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Knapp street, from an unnamed 25-foot street to a point opposite east line of T. Williams' property, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Knapp street and unnamed street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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UNITE CHURCH AND THE STATE

Mormons Teach Polygamy in the Public Schools.

POLITICS OF UTAH

Roberts Elected to Congress Because Democrats Thought He Was a Moses.

APOSTLE'S FLIGHT TO EUROPE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

At the Smoot investigation today the testimony showed the policy of the high authorities of the Mormon church in Utah to keep church and state united, and the custom of making instruction in polygamy a part of the Mormon public school system.

Judge O. W. Powers was recalled and paid a high tribute to the intelligence of the Mormons. He said they had good schools, a good judiciary, and that the election of Brigham Roberts in 1896 was regarded as a good thing because it was believed that it would result in the divorce of the church from the state. He said that Gentile approval of Mormon doings at the time of the admission of Utah as a state was based on the belief that polygamy and polygamous cohabitation would cease.

Senator Bailey asked the witness if it was not true that pupils in the schools were detained after hours for religious instruction. He replied that this was true, and he cited several instances.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, asked Judge Powers whether he knew Apostle Heber J. Grant. Judge Powers said he did. Grant was reputed to be in England or on the way to a kindergarten congress in Berlin. He was a polygamist and had been appointed by the governor of Utah to represent the state at this foreign meeting.

Thought Roberts a Moses.

In regard to the disinclination of Mormons to inform on polygamists, Judge Powers said that no person likes to be called or considered an informer. Reference was made to the attitude of Democrats who were Gentiles in nominating Brigham H. Roberts, a Mormon, for congress.

"Well," said Mr. Powers, "we thought Roberts was going to be the Moses who would lead us out of our political difficulties. We thought he would take us away from church domination in politics."

Chairman Burrows—Apostle Grant is a great educator, is he not?

"In some lines," said the witness, laughing. He then detailed a speech before a Utah university, made by Grant, at which he contributed $150 for the school. According to the witness, Grant said $50 was for himself and $50 for each of his two wives, and said that he was only sorry that the law would not permit him to have more wives.

Chairman Burrows desired to ascertain where Grant was now. A subpoena has been issued for him, but he has not been reached.

"Is there any special reason why Grant left so suddenly?" asked the chairman.

"Yes; I understand that a warrant was issued for him and he went to Germany."

Left Town in the Night.

Mr. Van Cott asked Judge Powers if it was not well known that Grant was going to Germany before the warrant was issued.

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "I do not mean that he went to Germany on account of the warrant, but that he left town in the night on that account."

Moses Thatcher was then called to the stand. He was an apostle at the time of his candidacy for political office, and a great deal of testimony has been given in regard to his differences with the church on account of politics.

Mr. Thatcher said that the controversy with the church was in 1895 and 1896, and gave an explanation of his study of politics before he became active in any campaign. He also spoke of his duties as an apostle of the church. Thatcher minimized his trouble with the church and said he always recognized the power of a majority. The first friction, according to his story, followed a speech which he made in 1892, in which he criticised the Republicans, and a letter was issued by Joseph F. Smith and John Henry Smith, protesting against his remarks.

Mr. Thatcher read from letters and speeches which appear in pamphlets and other records. Among the speeches was one at Salt Lake, in 1891, in which Thatcher declined to take part in politics on account of his ecclesiastical position, but in which he counselled the Democrats to instruct the people so they would be understood in their position in favor of divorcing the state and the church in political affairs.

BUSINESS MAN MADE ORGANIST

President of Monongahela Foundry and Forge Co. to Officiate in St. Peter's Church.

WAS ORGANIST AT THIRTEEN

Charles S. Johnson, president of the Monongahela Foundry and Forge Company and candidate for select council in the Third ward, Monongahela, during the spring election, was last night elected organist and musical director of the fashionable St. Peter's Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, over 27 other candidates.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson, who while a most successful business man, is also regarded as a finished musician and organist, marks the inauguration at St. Peter's church of what is expected to develop into one of the finest church choruses in this city. The musical committee which appointed Mr. Johnson last night, has given him full sway to organize a chorus of 24 trained voices, to establish a preparatory sight reading class from which to further enlarge the chorus, and to engage an assistant for such tution. The English cathedral style of music will be established and arrangements will be completed in a few days for renditions of oratorios and cantatas during the summer. Mr. Johnson will meet the present choir for the first rehearsal on Friday night and it is expected that a quartet of rare excellence will be chosen in a few days of the best material available.

Mr. Johnson began playing the church organ at the age of 13 in his native town, Derby, Conn., and at the age of 17 was called to the Bedford Avenue Methodist church, Brooklyn, at a salary of $1,500 a year to play a 65-stop organ. At this time he became a pupil of Dudley Buck, organist of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, and recognized as one of the ablest organists and composers of his day.

About four years ago, upon his arrival in Pittsburgh, Mr. Johnson played for a time in St. Peter's church, then on the present site of the Frick building, during the absence of the regular organist, and later officiated on several occasions in the Third Presbyterian church, in this city. While he has devoted himself entirely to his business interests during the past few years, Mr. Johnson has played on special occasions in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monongahela City, and this rekindled his devotion and love for music. The position tendered him last night was accepted as a means to give freer scope to his love for the organ rather than as a financial inducement. Mr. Johnson is 28 years of age, is married, and will take up his residence in this city this week.

The election last night was the result of the resignation three weeks ago of former Organist Harry Lee Cornwall, who went to New York city to finish his studies, and who has accepted engagements to play throughout the summer in New Rochelle and Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

PAWNEE BILL'S SHOW OPENS TO BIG CROWD

Many Features Have Been Added Since Last Season—Striking Street Parade.

Pawnee Bill's two-hemisphere show opened its first season at Friendship park yesterday. It was the twentieth season of the well-known wild west exhibition of Pawnee Bill's. After a winter spent at Carnegie, the show has emerged larger and more far-reaching than ever before. While the tents were folded away during the winter, Maj. Gordon W. Lillie, one of the pioneers of the western plains, turned his attention to the far east, and just in the nick of time the Russo-Japanese war added additional interest to his latest enterprise. To the old standby, the wild west feature, has been added an ethnological congress which embraces people from all parts of the world, including, of course, a Japanese troop or cavalry and a band of Cossacks from the steppes of Siberia.

With such an enlargement, in addition to the opening being the first circus night in Pittsburgh this season, rain and much mud did not keep over 5,000 people from crowding the main tent last night. The arena was knee deep with slushy earth and to a great extent interfered with the performance. In the historic fight between the Indians, squatters and soldiers, those horses which were selected to "fall" showed a decided reluctance to sprawl in the mud, and it was only after much persuasion that they consented to literally burrow. The Japs also had an aversion to soiling their feet. Despite the conditions every feature was given and the crowds seemed well pleased.

In branching out Pawnee Bill has not dispensed with the favorites, as the opening parade yesterday morning proved. When the two divisions swung into Fifth avenue early in the day, the major, accompanied by his wife, May Lillie, the equestrian rifle shot, could not be mistaken among all the rest. The parade was divided into two parts—the wild west and the far east.

A striking feature of the performance was the fight between the Cossacks and the Yankees of the east. This is a spectacle well worth seeing. It leads up to an engagement in which representatives of many nations take part. Among the foreign groups are: Chinese cavalry, Mexican Vaqueros, Bushmen, South Sea Islanders, Cingalese, Gouchos and Hindus. The "educational exhibition" includes a herd of buffalos, long-horned cattle from Texas, antlered elks, camels and horses from many countries and climates. In point of number the show is mammoth. There is a perfect army of Indians, "lady riders," cowboys, soldiers, scouts, etc. Prof. Gregory's Banda Rossa is still a drawing card of the show, as frequent applause along the line of march yesterday proved.

PASSES SEVERAL BILLS.

Legislature Will Submit Amendment Exempting Taxation on Certain Things.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—(Special.)—Although the hands on the clocks in the legislative halls pointed to noon, it was nearly 4 o'clock when the Ohio legislature adjourned sine die today. There was a wild rush to get bills through. The school code bill was passed according to agreement; also two important revenue bills, one providing for the establishment of depositories for state funds and another assessing a tax of 2 per cent on all inheritances in excess of $3,000. A resolution was adopted providing for submission to the people of a constitutional amendment exempting municipal, county, township and school bonds from taxation.

The governor vetoed the Chisholm bill to legalize pool selling at race tracks "for the reason that the same is against the moral interests of the state, violates a sound public policy and is forbidden by the constitution." The attorney general held that the bill was unconstitutional.

PLAN FLOWER CARNIVAL.

Ingram King's Daughters to Help Fresh Air Fund.

Preparations are being made by the King's Daughters of Ingram for their annual entertainment for the benefit of the fresh air work, the "Flower Carnival," in which 14 soloists and a chorus of 50 voices will take part. Committees have been appointed as follows:

Music directress, Mrs. D. A. Dunseth; accompanists, piano, Miss Mary Parsons; flute, Percy D. Beatty; general committee, Mrs. D. Dunseth, Mrs. J. A. Ohl, Misses Anna Parsons, Florence Petrie, Helen Smith, Blanche McNall and Helen Smith; committee on flowers, Miss Olive Petrie, Mrs. J. B. Nell, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. S. F. Verner; business committee, Misses Lillia Smith, Nola Nellows, Ada Aiken and Clara Dougherty, Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Ohl; heather bells committee, Misses Florence McNary, Rachel Rex and Ada Paine.

WILD FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF RUNNING STREET CAR

Nervy Inspector Boards Verona Car at Top Speed and Beats Drunken Motorman Into Submission in Time to Save Wreck.

A telephone message reached the Homewood car barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the effect that a car on the Verona line, city bound, was running wild with an intoxicated motorman in charge.

Inspector William Lees was notified and a few minutes later when the car dashed by with Motorman Edmund Johnston of Wilkinsburg at the controller the inspector made a flying leap and landed on the rear platform. Inside all was confusion, women were screaming and the conductor was kept busy preventing the passengers from jumping.

Making his way to the front of the car, Inspector Lees found the doors locked, and upon ordering Johnston to open them met with a refusal. By this time the car, running at full speed and threatening every minute to jump the rails, had reached Park and Frankstown avenues. Knowing that an accident was inevitable unless the car was stopped, the inspector smashed open the doors and grappled with Johnston.

Then began a struggle for possession. Johnston fought like a madman and in the struggle both men went to the floor. Together they struggled about the platform, while the car, gaining momentum on the slight grade, dashed ahead at increased speed.

Finally Lees managed to wrest the controller levers from Johnston and bring the car to a stop at Penn avenue just in time to prevent a collision with a carriage occupied by a wedding party.

Division Superintendent John Denman, failing to board the Verona car at the Homestead barns, had followed in another car, and was at the scene a few minutes after Lees had stopped the runaway car.

Patrolman Grant R. Stover was summoned, and it required the combined efforts of the three men to subdue Johnston. During the melee he was badly cut about the head, the officer being compelled to use his mace. The patrol wagon was called, and Johnston, fighting every foot of the way, was taken to the East End police station, where he is being held for a hearing this morning.

Officer Stover stated last night that Johnston was very drunk at the time of his arrest.

HOME CONCERNS' FUNDS ARE TO BE DIVIDED

Companies Raided by Police Will Not Engage in That Business Hereafter.

The funds of the Fidelity Home and Realty Company, the Home Assurance Company of Buffalo and the Inter-State Finance Company, which concerns were raided by the police last week, will be divided among the contract holders of the companies within the next few days, after which the corporations will discontinue the home development scheme and confine themselves to other branches of the real estate business. Plans for the disbursement are now under way. The books of the companies are being audited and a detailed statement of the financial conditions will be made known this week. According to the plans, a meeting of the investors will be called at which a committee will be appointed to work with the officers of the companies in making an equitable distribution of what are known as the home funds.

A part of the money paid in by contract holders has always been set aside as the "home fund" to be used when the contracts matured, and much of this fund has, it is said, been invested in local securities. It is said further that the only delay in making the division may result from failure to realize on these securities at once. Attorney Harry Diamond speaking for the companies, said:

The antagonism of the police department will prevent the three companies from carrying out the home development project and has, I believe, completely killed this business in Pittsburgh. The contract holders must be taken care of and for this reason we have decided to make an equal distribution of the home funds of the three companies. This action must not be taken as a confession of guilt on the part of the officers of the companies, as a determined fight will be made in the courts to prove the innocence of my clients. It is the amount of adverse criticism showered upon the companies that has caused them to give up the home business.

W. L. Crawford, president of the Inter-State, and Albert Dodge, secretary of the Home Assurance Company of Buffalo, will be arraigned before Magistrate Stewart in Central police court tomorrow morning on charges of conspiracy to defraud. This will be the beginning of the legal battle to prove the legitimacy of the home development scheme. E. R. McCloskey, formerly general bookkeeper for the three companies, and Walter W. H. Hopkins of the old Keystone Home Development Company, who are also named in the charges, have not as yet been arrested. All of the officers of the Keystone company, including Hopkins, are now under indictment and Superintendent McQuaide, of the detective bureau, stated last night that he would try to have the case put on the criminal court calendar for next week.

The defendants who are in Buffalo will be given a chance to appear. Their failure to do so will be followed by forfeitures of bail, and extradition proceedings will then be instituted to bring them here for trial.

ROOSEVELT INDORSEMENT COMING FROM INDIANA

Republican State Convention Which Meets Today Will Give President Support.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The Indiana state convention will be called to order tomorrow afternoon by State Chairman Goodrich. Representative James E. Watson of the Sixth district, will probably be chairman of the sessions. Mr. Watson will speak and will be followed by Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge. The convention will then adjourn until Wednesday when a state ticket will be nominated.

There will be no contest for the nominations with the exception of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. For governor, the aspirants are J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette, William Penfield of Auburn, William L. Taylor of Indianapolis and Warren G. Sayer of Wabash. For lieutenant governor, the contestants are Hugh T. Miller of Columbus, L. P. Newby of Knightstown, and Walter Ball of Muncie.

The resolutions, it is said, will strongly indorse President Roosevelt and his administration. At the senator's request, there will be no indorsement of Senator Fairbanks for vice president.

COVINGTON, KY., April 25.—Republicans of the Sixth district today named Leslie T. Applegate for congress. Delegates to the national convention will be elected later.

SAY ALCOHOL IS NOT FOOD.

W. C. T. U. Officials and Local Committee Will So Notify Congress Today.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, superintendent of temperance instruction of the W. C. T. U., arrived in Pittsburgh last night to confer with the Presbyterian general assembly's permanent committee on temperance at the Hotel Schenley this morning. The purpose of the meeting is to reply to the "Committee of Fifty" as to whether alcohol is a food. This committee, appointed by congress, has decided that alcohol is a food and the reply, which is to be drawn up today, will be sent to congress.

The members of the Presbyterian permanent committee are: William C. Lilley, chairman; the Rev. John F. Hill, D. D., secretary, and the Revs. T. B. Alexander, D. D., E. R. Worrell, A. R. Van Fossen and J. P. Calhoun, and O. L. Miller, Thomas McFadden, Jr., and W. R. Zeigler.

Death of James Flanigan.

James Flanigan died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, No. 210 Grant avenue, Millvale, from pneumonia. Mr. Flanigan was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to this country when a young man, locating in Millvale 30 years ago. He was a charter member and a trustee of St. Anne's Catholic church of Millvale. He was an active Democrat. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and a niece, Mrs. Mary C. Boylan of Millvale.

Shooting Affray Threatened.

Because he threatened to shoot two companions, West Zenokus of Twenty-second street is under arrest at No. 3 police station, charged with being a suspicious person. Zenokus and his two companions, George Popuse of No. 2329 Spring alley, and Peter Gulius of the same address, engaged in hot words on Twenty-third street last night and Zenokus pulled a weapon just as Fireman Joseph Johnson of No. 7 engine company came along and placed the three under arrest.

BILL TO PAY KOUNTZ HEIRS PASSES HOUSE

Will Receive $12,000 from the Government—Petitions for Rural Delivery.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house committee on claims today reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Shiras to pay Commodore W. J. Kountz $12,000 for the transportation of army supplies on the Yellowstone river in 1878. Owing to the death of Commodore Kountz the bill has been changed to make the money payable to his heirs.

Representative Acheson has filed petitions for rural free delivery out of North Sewickley, Baden and Fombell, all in Beaver county.

An item of $25,000 has been placed in the sundry civil appropriation bill by the senate to be for the use of the geological survey. It is to be expended in Western Pennsylvania in making charts of the coal and other mineral deposits of that section. A like sum was appropriated for this purpose by the last Pennsylvania legislature. It is estimated that at the present rate of progress it will require 15 or 20 years to complete the work in Pennsylvania and the survey suggests that the state appropriate $50,000 and the government duplicate the amount in order that the work may be hastened to completion.

L. W. STRAYER.

POLICEMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

Wagonman Christ Glamser of Allegheny Sued by Former Officer Who Was Discharged.

Wagonman Christ Glamser of No. 3 patrol station, Allegheny, was held for court in $600 bail last night by Alderman Humphrey Lynch on a charge of perjury preferred by James Mahoney, a former policeman. The trouble grew out of a trial Mahoney had last Monday night before the police board of Allegheny. He was charged with loafing in No. 3 station from 1 to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 10. At the trial Glamser swore to this, but Mahoney was acquitted. He immediately entered suit against Glamser, charging perjury.

Hugh Livingston, chief of the Pressed Steel Car Company's police, testified that on the afternoon of April 10 Mahoney was standing at the gate of the plant in Cass avenue, talking with him. Mahoney was regarded as one of the best officers on the Allegheny force and is very popular among the residents of his former beat. The hearing was attended by more than 100 citizens.

After the hearing Mahoney declared that last Saturday morning Mayor Wyman called him into his office. Mahoney was told that he must either withdraw the suit against Glamser or quit the force. He did the latter. Mahoney was appointed by John R. Murphy four years ago. Glamser has been in the service for 14 years.

WOMEN PLAY WHIST.

Surprise to Be Sprung on Unsuspecting Public at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—One hundred and fifty members of the Women's Whist league attended the reception tonight at the Hotel Belvedier and will take part in the contests for prizes beginning tomorrow. There will be contests for the Washington trophy, Cavendish trophy, Philadelphia trophy, Toledo trophy, open pair contests, qualifying for the Brooklyn trophy and a special for mixed players.

In the evening there will be contests for mixed pairs qualifying for a special prize and pairs of women qualifying for the New Amsterdam trophy. The congress will be continued until Friday evening.

SECRETARY TAFT WILL BE IN PITTSBURGH TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Taft will leave here tomorrow for St. Louis to represent the president at the opening ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Before proceeding to St. Louis he will address the Church club, diocese of Central Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, tomorrow evening, and the following evening he will make an address before the Americus club of Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh he goes to his home city, Cincinnati, where he will be joined by Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee. The secretary and party will be escorted to St. Louis by the Commercial club of Cincinnati.

Hold-up Story From Castle Shannon.

Elias Ast of Castle Shannon was committed to jail last night on charges of pointing firearms, carrying concealed weapons and larceny by Alderman I. A. Levy on the information of Solomon Joseph. Joseph alleges that Ast held him up in Castle Shannon yesterday at the point of a revolver and robbed him of $10.

ANGRY WIFE ENDS THE HONEYMOON

W. S. Seabury of Pittsburgh Is Arrested in Chicago for Bigamy.

CAUGHT ON HONEYMOON TRIP

When confronted by his two wives at the Chicago police station yesterday, W. S. Seabury, a former resident of the East End, admitted he had made a serious mistake in taking a second wife without going through the preliminary of first securing a divorce from his first wife. Seabury, who was employed as an agent for a New York credit and indemnity company in this city, was arrested on Sunday on a charge of bigamy, at 85 North Park avenue, Chicago, where he was spending his honeymoon, having been married on April 6 to a belle of Clyde, O.

Seabury first declared that a great mistake had been made, but when confronted by his wives he admitted he was married to both women, but protested that he was under the impression that his first wife had secured a divorce from him in Pittsburgh. He was remanded and officers are now in Columbus, O., to secure requisition papers from Gov. Herrick.

Shortly after Seabury's marriage to his second wife, who previous to April 6 was Miss Irene Davenport, a niece of E. D. Harkness, said to be the richest citizen of Clyde, and who is a former mayor of the place, Mrs. Seabury No. 1 heard of the wedding, which was a notable society event of the season in Clyde, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Seabury No. 1 immediately communicated with the Harkness family and a meeting was held in Pittsburgh by Mrs. Seabury, Mr. Harkness and Attorney Metzgar. The latter were convinced by the woman's story and she and the attorney at once started for Chicago, where Seabury was arrested and the honeymoon declared off.

When arrested Seabury was apparently not particularly disturbed by the situation in which he suddenly found himself, and when confronted by his first wife he declared that he had been told by a man in Pittsburgh that his wife had secured a divorce from him.

"Not much," snapped Mrs. Seabury No. 1, while Mrs. Seabury No. 2 sobbed over the sudden termination of her dream.

Seabury gallantly tried to smooth the troubled woman and offered to get a divorce from his first wife and then marry his second wife, as he put it, "in good and regular form."

His suggestion was not taken kindly by either woman and Seabury was locked in a cell to await the arrival of the papers which will allow officers to take him back to Ohio.

Seabury's home address is given in the Pittsburgh directory as No. 7 Stratton lane, East End. He was employed as an agent by the American Credit-Indemnity Company of New York. The company's local office is in the Tradesman's building.

WOULD JOIN EDGEWOOD.

Some Braddock Township Residents Favor Plan—Churches Win in Wilkinsburg.

At a special meeting of the Edgewood council last night residents received an opportunity to express themselves in regard to a petition from property owners in a portion of Braddock township asking for annexation to Edgewood. Attorney J. A. Barnes, for the petitioners, pointed out advantages which would accrue to the borough through annexation in spite of a bonded indebtedness of $500. The petition was signed by 32 property owners against 20 who had not signed. H. C. Clark on behalf of himself, J. S. McKelvy and W. J. Francis threatened to make a fight in court in event of council deciding to grant annexation.

At the monthly meeting of the Wilkinsburg borough council last night a successful remonstrance was made by churches and property holders against granting a franchise to the proposed Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh street railway, embracing South avenue, Wilkinsburg in its route. Council decided unanimously to keep the route off South avenue and the ordinance was referred back to the ordinance committee with recommendations to select another route.

LIKE CORK'S RUN SEWER.

Sheraden Disaster Memories Scare Hickory Alley Residents.

The residents in the neighborhood of Bedford avenue and Hickory alley were thrown into a state of consternation and fright yesterday afternoon by a barrel of burning gasoline flowing through the gutter into a sewer. The Pennsylvania Electrical and Supply Company has an automobile stable in Hickory alley and yesterday afternoon had a barrel of gasoline standing in the alley.

An attempt was made to charge a machine with the fluid when it upset and the gasoline flowed down the gutter. A boy standing near wanted to see it burn, and threw a lighted match into the fluid as it flowed in the gutter. A blaze about four feet high swept along the gutter into the sewer. It was expected that the gas in the sewer would become ignited and explode. The residents rushed from their houses out of harm's way. The fire consumed the gasoline without doing damage.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Superintendent of Allegheny High School Buildings Elected Last Night.

The deadlock in the high school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers, over the election of a superintendent for the new high school annex, was broken last night when Frank J. Jamison was chosen, 11 to 5. Thomas C. Beggs, a keeper at the Western penitentiary, was the other candidate.

The committee discussed the work done in the annex. The new building will likely be completed in the latter part of May. It was decided that the house committee be instructed to allow five rooms of the annex to be occupied at once, and to allow the senior academic class to use the assembly room for an entertainment on May 13.

SENT IN RIOT CALL.

Jealous Negro Fired Five Shots at Rival in Allegheny House.

A riot call was sent in from Kilbuck and Corry street, Allegheny, last evening and Detectives T. C. Johnson, John King, Charles England and Frank Aikin were hurried to the scene. It developed that the alarm was unnecessary and that one colored man had stirred up all the trouble.

Thomas Jones went to a house in Kilbuck street to visit his sweetheart and found a stranger with her. Without asking an explanation Jones pulled a gun and fired five shots at his rival, who quickly disappeared over a back fence. Jones was locked up.

ALVIN DEAL HAD BEEN DELAYED

Hitch Occurs in Formal Transfer of the Sixth Street Theatrical Property.

B. F. KEITH GOES BACK HOME

The formal transfer of the deed in the sale of the Alvin theater by Nixon & Zimmerman to B. F. Keith, the eastern vaudeville manager, has been delayed. Mr. Keith and his attorneys returned to Philadelphia last night, leaving the Real Estate Trust Company authorized to effect the final closing of the transaction. The consideration is said to be $425,000. Keith's sojourn here came to an abrupt termination. He had intended going to Buffalo to look after his property there, but late yesterday afternoon suddenly changed his mind and went back to the east.

While railroad porters at the Union station last night were lugging the Keith baggage up the platform to a Pullman car on the Pittsburgh Limited, the bell boys at the Hotel Lincoln were wondering when a big party of theatrical men would come to occupy a special suite which had been engaged at the hotel where a conference was to have been held. This conference did not take place.

Keith's sudden departure tends to add to the perplexing situation in Pittsburgh's theatrical affairs. Keith said yesterday that he had decided not to build a new theater on his Fifth avenue property. He says he will keep it for investment. Pittsburgh real estate values are alluring, he says. In the meantime a rumor that he would improve the site with a hotel gained credit in some quarters. Certain it is that Pittsburgh will have no more new theaters for the present.

Manager J. Fred Zimmerman, who came here with his son to wind up his business affairs in Pittsburgh, said that the deal for the Alvin could not be consummated yesterday for the reason that there were a number of minor details to be looked after. The suite at the Hotel Lincoln had been engaged for a meeting of the parties to the transaction, but when Keith left for the east this conference was declared off. Mr. Zimmerman will remain here for some time to look after the underwriting of insurance on the local property.

"I will commence improvements on the Alvin immediately after it comes into my hands. I will open the house early in the fall as a vaudeville house next year." This was all the Philadelphia manager would say. He said he preferred to talk of the weather. His attorneys, C. A. Wanamaker and J. H. Taulane, declared that the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh would conduct the business in their absence. S. F. Nixon, senior partner in the firm of Nixon & Zimmerman, was expected from Philadelphia yesterday, but was unable to come.

Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue and Grand opera house, came home from New York yesterday morning and confirmed the announcement of the organization of an independent vaudeville circuit which was published exclusively in The Gazette on Sunday. The new combination will be known as the Equitable Amusement Company, and Manager Davis will be vice president and an active promoter in the enterprise. The Equitable Amusement Company will be a formidable rival to the Keith circuit.

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BREWERS MADE FINAL APPEAL TO THE LICENSE COURT JUDGES

Petition Bench to Remit Penalty or Permit Them to Take Out State License.

LIST TO BE FINISHED TODAY

Effort was made yesterday by the brewers to secure permission to operate their plants during the suspension ordered by the license court. The judges are asked either to remit the penalties or to allow the brewers to secure from the state treasurer licenses to run their business during the suspension period. Judges Collier and Macfarlane are considering the petition.

The Pittsburgh, the Duquesne and the Lutz companies join in the petition. These three corporations are willing to pay the state $32,500 for the privilege of operating their plants during the 15 days for which the license court has penalized them. At the end of that time they will take out the licenses granted by the court and the state privilege will be worthless. The petition is signed and sworn to by F. W. Mueller, John Benz and Anton Lutz, presidents of the three companies.

The petition states that each of the petitioners has been engaged in manufacturing and selling malt liquors in the county for several years; that they have many millions of dollars invested, and that they are large employers of labor and purchasers of supplies; that during the past year they have earnestly, honestly and continuously endeavored to conduct their business in accordance with the requirements of the law and the rules of the court; that they employ many men and it is extremely difficult at all times to oversee each act of each employe, and that if any employe committed any technical violations or improprieties during the past year it was against the orders of the officers managing the business. That the business of manufacturing and supplying malt liquors to the licensed trade in the county cannot be interrupted for periods of 10 or 15 days without great loss to the persons engaged therein, inconvenience and expense to their customers, and that the penalties imposed in a very great degree will be the cause of financial loss to others who do not participate in any alleged violations.

The petitioners say that since the passage of the act of 1897 they had considered the matter of applying to the state treasurer for a license, but concluded that it was better to submit the inspection and control of their business to the court that it might have supervision of the entire liquor traffic of the county. The state tax, it is stated, would be the same as the county tax; that is, $25,000 for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, $4,500 for the Duquesne Brewing Company and $5,000 for the Lutz Brewing Company. A schedule was also submitted showing the amount manufactured and sold in the first 15 days of May, 1903, the number of employes and the amount paid as wages.

The petition states that the brewers in the county having license on May 1 will be unable to furnish the malt liquors required and that the door will be open to the importation and sale of brewers and agents located elsewhere and not under the supervision of the court; that the petitioners must deliver daily to furnish pure goods, and that the licensed dealers have no facilities for keeping more than two or three days' supply on hand.

The petition concludes with a prayer that the penalties be remitted or that the judgment be entered without prejudice to the right of the petitioners to apply to the state treasurer for a license under the act of 1897 to conduct their business. This license to be in addition to the license granted by the court and fees for each to be paid.

Applicants who had no remonstrances against them up to and including Wilmerding were heard yesterday in bunches of five and six, which facilitated the hearings somewhat. The wholesalers who had to face remonstrances and the new applicants were finished through Glassport. The remainder of the wholesale list will be finished today and a night session will probably be necessary, as the passed cases are included.

W. J. Dithrich was given 90 days' penalty on a charge of selling to speakeasies. In East Pittsburgh, the Westinghouse interests put up a stiff fight against any increase in the number of wholesalers in the borough. In Glassport the suitability of the applicants was alone considered. Several applicants admitted that they had at one time or other had licenses in various parts of the county which they had disposed of at a profit. The court intimated that "license traffic" was considered a ground for refusal. The results of the hearings follow:

Allegheny.

Refused.

Leon Einstein, 844 East Ohio street.
Edward Silvers, 305 Sandusky street.
Leonard Martin, 1718 Beaver avenue.
George A. Young, 608 Preble avenue.
G. J. Beith, New Brighton road.
A. J. Waldeck, Woods Run avenue.

McKeesport.

Refused.

M. J. Ganahan, 1035 Walnut street.
Joseph J. Koughan, 1100 Walnut street.
W. P. Murphy, 1134 Walnut street.

Braddock.

Refused.

Wolf Wendel, 902 Braddock avenue.
Moritz Schwartz, 1233 Talbot avenue.
George Morrison, 216 Braddock avenue.
Schmidt & Wilson, 306 Braddock avenue.

Brackenridge.

Granted.

Stephen Conwell, Brackenridge avenue, 30 days' suspension.

Held Over.

A. N. Snyder, Brackenridge avenue.

Bridgeville.

Granted.

M. Maioli, Hickman, near Chess street.

HELD OVER.

T. J. Conley, Mill street.
Louis Starhas, Pittsburgh and Washington pike.

Carnegie.

Granted.

Stanley Cylkowski, 27 Fourth avenue.
B. Monticelli, 42 Fourth avenue.
W. J. Musebrind, 217 Fourth avenue.
Martin Mathias, 111 Fourth avenue.
James Gallagher, 16 Main street.

Coraopolis.

Granted.

W. J. Dithrich, 15 East Fourth avenue, 90 days' suspension.

Held Over.

Emile Constantin, 911 Fourth avenue.
H. A. Moore, 408 Mill street.

Clairton.

Held Over.

Byrne & Mayer, 2210 Miller avenue.
George Ehnot, Park avenue and Stewart alley.

Dravosburg.

Held Over.

Schneider & Young, State road, near Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway.

Duquesne.

Granted.

Isaac Bedell, 5 North Duquesne avenue.
W. J. Leader, 12 Superior street.
John Biesel, 337 Second street.
Milton Bedell, 512 South Duquesne avenue.

Held Over.

Jacob Firestone, 74 East Duquesne avenue.
Rubin & Shoff, Grant, near Sixth avenue.
William H. Dick, Duquesne avenue.
P. L. Schulz, 146 East Duquesne avenue.
William Thompson, 62 North Duquesne avenue.
John W. Graff, 6 Cochran street.

East Pittsburgh.

Granted.

Bernath Weiss, 117 Braddock avenue, 60 days.

Held Over.

Beech & McCormick, Braddock avenue.
Charles W. Mottreo, Linden avenue.
Fersell & Kussell, Terrace and Cable avenues.
T. J. Flynn, 258 Braddock avenue.
Adam Moivin, 183 Braddock avenue.
Thomas Clark, Linden avenue.
Josepa Lowl, Linden avenue.
H. L. Williams, Linden avenue.
C. W. Wynard, 895 Linden avenue.

East McKeesport.

Held Over.

Ferdinand Eles, Chicora street and Fifth avenue.

Elliott.

Held Over.

A. W. Heine, 12 Chartiers avenue.
W. J. Ludley, 222 Chartiers avenue.

Esplen.

Held Over.

Tyler & Davis, 214 Second street.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	1,403
Granted conditionally	165
Refused	430
Held over	40
Total	2,038
Applications withdrawn	57
Passed	18

Etna.

Granted.

Frederick Hieber, 337 Allegheny and Butler county plank road.

Held Over.

George Buesley, Allegheny and Butler County plank road.
A. F. Kammerer, 635 Allegheny road.

Withdrawn.

Morris Horr, 6 Freeport street.

Two of the 11 applicants in Glassport were held over. One, P. J. Quinn, of Allegheny avenue, failed to respond when his name was called and was passed.

Homestead.

Granted.

Haley Bros., 321 Dickson street.
S. J. Kertesz, 405 Fourth avenue.
William Martin, 613 Eighth street.
Frank Norosld, 709½ Eighth avenue.
P. J. Quinn, 507 Dickson street.
Anton Funk, 343 Eighth avenue.
J. K. Lowry, 219 Eighth avenue.
Muskowitz Bros., 206 Sixth street.
H. J. O'Donnell, 348 Eighth avenue.

Millvale.

Granted.

John Litschge, 107 Sheridan street.
Henry Heck, 313 North avenue.
John F. Prazak, 213 North avenue.

Mt. Oliver.

Granted.

B. J. Johnston, 96 Southern avenue.

McKees Rocks.

Granted.

Ella R. Barnhart, 712 Island avenue.
Daniel Obernauer, 114 Chartiers avenue.
P. G. Wietersbacher, 502 Island avenue.
William Zinkham, 112 Chartiers avenue.

Sharpsburg.

Granted.

Mary L. Ackerman, 812 Main street.
Casey & Casey, 614 Main street.
John Schmidtchen, 1008 North Canal street.
J. B. Stehle, 1107 North Canal street.

Wilmerding.

Granted.

E. E. Locke, 206 Washington avenue.
Leonard C. Rockefeeler, 319 Station street.

Retail.

Granted.

Julia R. Tann, East Pittsburgh, transfer of present license and leave to make substitution in matter of new license granted to her husband, George Tann, who died April 21.

New applicants for wholesale licenses whose cases were not heard yesterday, will be first taken up this morning.

W. J. Manning, J. L. Berry and M. E. Sharkey, detectives who have been working in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league, are likely to be taken into custody today as the result of an information made before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday afternoon by D. P. Shaw, chief of police of Stowe township, charging them with perjury. Shaw alleges that upon two occasions the detectives swore to having seen him under the influence of liquor, while he maintains he is a total abstainer.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 14 feet and falling, making a fall of .8 during the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy with heavy rains during day and tonight. Packets in and out as usual. The following movements were: Arrived from Pittsburgh with coal, Wash Honshell. She laid up here to repair boilers. The Douglas Hall arrived from Louisville with empties and laid up during the storm and will leave in the morning for Pomeroy. Capt. C. M. Holloway, former president of The Cincinnati, Memphis & New Orleans Packet Company, returned home today from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of The Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company, was at his desk today, having just returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG—River 3.5 feet and stationary. Light rain. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m. The Queen City for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m. The French and Excel for Creston this afternoon.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Warm and showers. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

HUNTINGTON—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Tacoma down, 11 a. m.; Virginia, 1 p. m. Down with coal, Robt. P. Gillham, Otto Marmet; Ed Roberts up with empties.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cooler.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy. Down, R. P. Gillham, Otto Marmet, Tacoma, Virginia, George Matheson. Up, Florence Marmet.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Raining, warm. Up, Darling, 10 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 7.5 feet and falling. Cloudy, warm. Queen City up, 3 p. m.

BLAME IS FIXED.

Local Inspectors Report That Edgar Cherry's Engineer Was Negligent.

Samuel C. Craven, engineer of the ill-fated Edgar Cherry, has been found negligent in the performance of his duties when the packet went down at lock No. 4 in the Monongahela river March 10. The responsibility of the accident has been practically centered on Craven by Capts. Isaac B. Williams and George H. Atkinson, local United States inspectors of vessels, according to their decision made public yesterday. Craven's license has been suspended 60 days.

The decision has been sent to Major S. R. Crumbaugh, superintendent of inspectors of the Seventh district, at Cincinnati. It says that R. A. Covert, the pilot, while entering the lock and when past the lower gate, rang the shipping bell, shipping-up bell and backing bell; that the steamer entered the lock under a slow bell. Also that Capt. DeMan called out to run the boat back, but on account of the speed at which the boat was going and seeing that the speed forward had not been checked, the pilot again rang all bells, including that to back her, but the signals were not heeded and the boat went against the lock gates. It says further that had the engineer been in his room and attending to duty, it would have been natural for him to heed the backing orders; and that the pilot should have used the trumpet leading to the engineer's room, no matter how little time he had to do it in. The report also says that Capt. DeMan should have had a line out on his steamer and that the practice of allowing boats to work up to gates to wait for the lock to empty out is a bad one.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 6.1 feet and the river was rising slowly.

The Queen City will arrive tomorrow.

The Kanawha will leave for Charleston today.

H. J. Wilson has been made purser of the steamer Rose Hite.

Allen Keller, who has been freight clerk for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, has accepted a similar position with the Morgantown line.

Col. Theodore Poe of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, has predicted a rise between May 15 and May 18. He says there will be at least good barge water at that time.

The first steamer from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, W. Va., will be the Columbia, next Sunday. The boat belongs to the Morgantown packet line, and she will go as near to Fairmont as possible. The boat will be the first one through the new locks and dams above Morgantown.

BAIL ASKED FOR AMERICUS BOYS

Three Charged With Murder Petition Court to Be Released Pending Trial.

TWO DECREES IN DIVORCE

Attorneys John C. Haymaker and John Marron, representing Harry and Louis Americus, and W. H. Stanton, representing David Ross, appeared before Judge Frazer yesterday with a petition to have the three released on bail. They are charged with the murder of Otto E. Vail of 13 Junilla street on the evening of April 11. The boys are all under 21 years of age. Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., represented the commonwealth.

Witnesses said they saw the fight, which took place in Crawford street, but none saw Vail struck with a brick. They also said they heard cries of "Kill the nigger; kill the Jews!" Several boys were said to have been mixed up in the fight. The trouble resulted, it is alleged, from a previous fight in which one of the boys thrashed Vail. After the fight Vail was seen to be seriously injured and was taken to Mercy hospital, where he died a few hours later. A brick had fractured his skull. A decision will be made this morning.

A decree in divorce was granted by court of common pleas No. 2 in the suit of Blanch D. Klaus against Albert D. Klaus on the grounds of infidelity. Klaus was permitted to personally defend his suit in court, and succeeded in dragging in a theatrical story. He associated with Lillian Harrison, as he said, philanthropically, as "H. A. Mason and wife." She is named in the decree and the court forbids the respondent marrying her during the lifetime of the former wife.

A decree in divorce was granted in the case of Jessie W. Steepleton against Edwin Steepleton on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

In the testimony filed in the divorce suit of Hermin Karczesky against Felyksa Karczesky, the husband tells of the wife's refusal to come to America, on which fact his libel is based. They were married in Russian Poland in 1881 and lived there for seven years. He said he was very poor and suggested to his wife that they come to America. He came in advance, arriving in Philadelphia and then Pittsburgh, where he has since mined coal and has also been naturalized. After his first year here he sent his wife $300 with which to come to America, but she refused to come and told him in reply to "stay longer and send her more money. He said he heard she was living with another man and sent her no more.

John Zaris, who had been in jail as a witness to the murder of his brother Joseph in Penn avenue recently, was last night released on $500 bail by the court of quarter sessions.

IN A LAWYER'S MEMORY.

Bar Association Adopted Resolutions on the Death of C. E. Wallace.

The Allegheny Bar association yesterday met in memory of the late Clarence E. Wallace. Judge Shafer presided, and Judges McClung, Miller and Brown and Attorneys S. S. Dickey, E. Z. Smith and James S. Young were vice president William S. McDowell and W. W. Smith were secretaries.

Appropriate resolutions were presented by George W. Flowers. Addresses were made by Judge Shafer and Attorneys W. S. McDowell, James A. Wakefield, Harvey Harrison and George W. Flowers. Judge Shafer spoke of days when the deceased was a classman, and the judge a lecturer, in the Pittsburgh Law school, and reviewed several incidents of the college life.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An execution was issued by Patterson Warren Company against Mrs. S. A. Latta for $93.50.

Peter Jackey has sued Henry Faust for $1,000 damages, alleging the defendant assaulted him.

Attorney Allen B. Angney, as executor of the will of Rosa Laurent, took out letters on the estate.

John George Wertz took out letters on the estate of William G. Wertz. Attorney Harrison Bock has charge of the estate.

William Craig, late of McKeesport, leaves a $21,500 estate to his wife Ruth, with provision for its division in equal shares among their four children at her death.

Letters of administration were granted to Elizabeth M. Drexler, a daughter, on the $76,200 estate of Rachel A. Clay, late of Braddock. Attorneys Langfelt and McIntosh represent the estate.

In the suit of Margaret Greeney against the Pennsylvania Water Company, a jury awarded the plaintiff $1,000. She set forth that her property in Penn township was injured by water flowing across it from the defendant's reservoir.

Herman L. Dean has entered suit against C. Edward Keck and A. W. DeLand to recover $4.10, alleging that the DeLand company were officers, borrowed money from him and gave the company's stock, now alleged to be valueless, as security.

Common pleas court No. 1 made a decree in the equity suit of Annie M. William against James W. Kinnear, executor of Frederick Ruoff, directing that an insurance policy be used as collateral security for the payment of $3,000 due on a note.

In the matter of M. H. Pickering against J. Henry Jahn and Mary A. Jahn, the defendants by their attorney, have confessed judgment for $387.90. The amount was due under an agreement of September 23, 1903, for a bill of goods on which $40 had been paid, subsequent payments being defaulted.

Common pleas court No. 3 has made the decree for the mandamus compelling Controller James Brown of Allegheny, to issue the warrant for $5,000 for the Louisiana exposition exhibit, as provided for by the ordinance. The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce instituted the proceedings.

In the suit of G. Wehrstedt and others against the borough of Bellevue and others, to restrain a street car line from going upon Thomas avenue, the borough has filed answer setting forth that it never entered into any agreement with Ross township residents by which the latter were given the right or control of the avenue. These plaintiffs, the answer avers, only paid their pro-rata shares of the street improvement, the city paying one-third of the cost. The abutting property holders paid the other two shares.

STEAM ENGINE AS A CIVILIZATION FACTOR

Interesting Lecture in the Technical School Course Is Delivered by Prof. Durand.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions last night, an audience numbering 650 sat in Carnegie music hall to hear a lecture, accompanied by stereopticon views, by William F. Durand, professor of marine engineering and director of Sibley college, Cornell university. The speaker was introduced by Prof. John A. Brashear and spoke of the steam engine as a factor in modern civilization, giving illustrations of the first crude and fanciful attempts of the earliest experimenters along this line up ti the present day locomotive and marine stationary engines.

Steam was first recognized as something of more importance than a simple vapor as early as 200 B. C., and as an example of the finest of our modern improvements on these early ideas was shown a view of the six cylinder engines on the steamer Deutchland of 33,000-horse power, technically speaking, but in reality having the power of the combined efforts of 40,000 horses, which would make a team 40 miles in length.

The first attempts at utilizing this power were shown in the engines of Hero of Alexandria, constructed about the year 200 B. C., then the experiments of Branca, Newton, Worcester, Newcomen and finally of Watt. "And the perfected engines of the present day," said Prof. Durand, "are nothing new in themselves, but are only the working out of the fundamental principles established by these men of long ago. And the future work of engineers and inventors will be not only to further perfect the few of these machines which are best, but to bring all the others up to that standard.

"And if at some future time the steam engine must give up its place as one of the main factors in modern civilization, and be seen only in museums and as a relic of the past, yet historians of any future date cannot refuse to acknowledge the good work it has done in bringing our modern civilization to its present development."

GOT HER FORTUNE.

Man Who Claimed to Represent Pittsburgh Company Accused of Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—Claiming to be an organizer for the United Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, Harry J. Hume, a former New York policeman, according to a story told by Mrs. Macy L. Jex, induced her to part with her fortune and has not since been able to get it. She charges him with the larceny of $38,265 and on this charge he was brought here today from Oceanport, N. J., where he was arrested yesterday.

It is said that Hume gave Mrs. Jex four notes signed by Mrs. Norman L. Munro as security for the money placed in his hands. Mrs. Munro is the prisoner's sister.

No such coal and coke company is known in Pittsburgh.

Episcopal Sisterhood to Move.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the headquarters of the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal), from this city to Fond du Lac, Wis. The order was founded in 1882 by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charls C. Crafton, bishop of the Wisconsin diocese.

Adee Arrives at Naples.

NAPLES, April 25.—A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state of the United States, arrived here today and went to Pompeii. Mr. Adee will go to Rome tomorrow.

King of Cambodia Dead.

SAIGON, FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA, April 25.—Norodom I., who was crowned king of Cambodia in 1860, died yesterday. He is succeeded by Lobbarach.

Chinese Warship Runs Ashore.

SHANGHAI, April 25.—The Chinese warship Hai-Tien is ashore on the Elliott rocks. Assistance has been sent to her.

ARTIST BLOMMERS VISITS THIS CITY

Famous Dutch Painter Is the Guest of James R. Mellon.

IMPRESSED BY PITTSBURGH

B. J. Blommers, considered by many art critics the greatest painter of the Dutch school of the present day, is a Pittsburgh visitor. Mr. Blommers, Mrs. Blommers and their daughter, Henrietta, are stopping at the Hotel Schenley, but their special host in Pittsburgh is James R. Mellon, under whose guidance they are learning much of the famous and the picturesque in this city.

Mr. Blommers and his family arrived in New York last Saturday and came at once to this city. They will remain here until tomorrow evening when they leave for St. Louis to visit the Louisiana Purchase Centennial expedition. It is likely, Mr. Blommers says, that they will return to this city in June, so favorably have they been impressed by their stay here.

Pittsburgh galleries contain a number of the works of the famous painter from the Hague. James Laughlin, Jr., owns three of the paintings, H. C. Frick has two and several others are in possession of various individuals in Pittsburgh. One painting, representing three girls on the seashore, is at present exhibited in a local art store, another one having recently been sold by that store at an excellent price.

The most famous work of the Dutch painter is interiors and peasant scenes, especially child life. In this particular line he is considered without a peer among his countrymen. Among the local lovers of art his visit here has been quite an event. He has been entertained at the home of Joseph R. Woodwell and John G. Holmes as well as by Mr. James R. Mellon. Yesterday he met Mr. Frick.

Like many other European artists Mr. Blommers' work has been made the subject of imitation and some prominent American millionaires have been induced to buy "fake" Blommers paintings. This business, which is a feature of London art stores, is denounced strongly by Mr. Blommers. In one case after a painting had been sold he compelled the owner to erase from it his name which had been forged.

There is another well-known artist in this city in the person of Senor Raymond Madrazo who, with Madame Madrazo, is stopping at the Hotel Schenley. Senor Madrazo is a portrait painter and many of the leading society women of America have been portrayed in his Paris studio. He spends each winter in New York, returning in April to Paris.

WOULD BRIBE JAIL GUARDS.

Woman Dressed as Nun Visits Penitentiary to Free Three Prisoners.

KINGSTON, ONT., April 25.—A woman disguised as a nun, it is stated, found entrance into the penitentiary recently and put into the hands of one of the Welland canal dynamiters a package of money with which to bribe the guards and secure the escape of Dullman, Walsh and Nolan.

A guard saw the transfer of the packet from the woman to the convict. An investigation followed and the bogus sister was traced to Rochester, N. Y. It has been learned that the money had come from an English woman who had married a wealthy Italian.

Wild West Show Opens in England.

LONDON, April 25.—The wild west show opened its season in England at Stoke-on-Trent, today. The entire pottery district took a holiday. The beautiful weather and enthusiasm contributed to make the event exceptionally notable. Thousands of people were unable to secure seats at the matinee performance.

Big Gift to Harvard Is Allowed.

BOSTON, April 25.—The will of the late Gordon McKay of Newport, which provides for a bequest of over $1,000,000 for Harvard university, was allowed today by Judge Grant of the Suffolk county probate court. Miss Harriet Abbott, a distant relative, who contested the will, withdrew all objections.

Strike On at Marshal Field's.

CHICAGO, April 25.—About 250 painters and decorators, employed by Marshal Feld & Co., struck today. The firm refused "closed shop" and a minimum scale of 45 cents an hour.

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Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.: LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 8:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 2:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgan'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Vic. Exp.	* 5:35 pm	* 9:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 9:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	10:46 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:20 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 9.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 5.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 1.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.00 am	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Orrville	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.40 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	* 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.00 am	† 4.05 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.25 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	† 6.25 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.35 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.05 pm	* 12.00 pm
Youngstown and Meadowa	†12.35 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	* 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	† 7.45 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1.50 pm	* 1.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.35 pm	* 9.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4.50 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 1.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 8.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5.30 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.30 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.50 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 7.30 am, *8.00 am, 10.45 am, 11.40 pm, *4.10 pm, *4.10 pm, *6.15 pm, *8.00 pm, *6.30 pm, *6.50 pm, *10.40 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *2.25 am, *12.50 am, *3.00 pm, *6.10 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *2.00 pm, *4.30 pm, *10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Sewickley Bridge, *6.05 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 3:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm

SOCIETY

A MOST acceptable break in the social monotony of the past few weeks will be the wedding this afternoon of Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar and Alexander M. Speer, Jr. The rehearsal for the wedding took place last evening after the dinner given in the Pittsburgh Golf club house by Miss Sara W. Hill. The dinner was a handsome affair of 24 covers, the guests including Miss Sallie Dunbar, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Miss Mary Park, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Fannie Dunbar, Miss Daisy Strong of Hartford, Conn., the house guest of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Alexander M. Speer, Jr., Jarvis Geer, J. Bissell Speer, William O. Hickock, Lucien Hill, Gilbert Greenway of New York; Jerome Hill, Jr., Thruston Wright, Clinton L. Childs and the Marquis San Vito of Rome, Italy, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay of Forbes street.

The guests were seated at one long table in the dining room of the club. The centerpiece was an exquisite mound of white and green, Annunciation lilies and white ilacs with their foliage combining most effectively. After the dinner the bridal party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Kuhn in Forbes street, where the wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary, will perform the ceremony and the guest list will be a large one as both families have wide connections.

Miss Dunbar will have for her one attendant, her sister, Miss Fannie Dunbar, and Mr. Speer's best man will be his brother, J. Bissell Speer. The four ushers are A. Marshall Bell, William O. Hickock, Lucien Hill and Gilbert Greenway. After the reception and wedding supper, Mr. Speer and his bride will start for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. After their return they will live in Pittsburgh.

Cotillion for Fresh Air Home.

An important social event of the week in the Sewickley valley will be the leap year cotillion next Friday evening at the Edgeworth club for the benefit of the Sewickley Fresh Air home. Those in charge of the affair are Miss Susan Williams, Miss Marjorie Irwin, Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum, Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. Christian I. Shannon and Miss Ma Leet Williams. There will be a reception from 8 until 10 o'clock after which supper will be served and the cotillion danced. The patronesses for the affair include Mrs. Clarence B. Byrnes, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Wilfred Chester, Mrs. J. B. Cullum, Mrs. Robert W. Dickson, Mrs. Samuel A. Gibson, Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Findley H. Lloyd, Mrs. Latimer S. Macon, Mrs. Devitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. John E. Porter, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Royal Scoville, Mrs. Christian I. Shannon, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Dale S. Tate, and Mrs. Fred Way.

Miss Park Home From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Park, came home yesterday morning from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Park went east last week to meet Miss Park on her return from Europe. She came into New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm last Wednesday morning and remained in New York to be a bridesmaid at the Bolton-Biggs wedding on Saturday. Miss Park sailed for Europe early in February with Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell and A. S. Bell of New York. Mrs. Sewell is still in France and will not return to America for some time, but Mr. Bell came home with his cousin, Miss Park. After a stay of a week in their city home in Western avenue, Allegheny, Mr. and Mrs. Park will close their home there and go to Westbury, L. I., where they always spend the summer.

Coming From the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter and their two daughters, Miss Eleanor Painter and Miss Gladys Painter, are expected home early next week. They left Old Point Comfort yesterday, having spent several weeks there after their visit in Hampton Terrace, where they went early in the winter. After a few days in New York they will return to their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Augustus F. W. Painter came home from Old Point Comfort a week ago last Thursday. Her son, Jacob Painter, Jr., went to Old Point Comfort to accompany her home. Mrs. Painter was also at Hampton Terrace earlier in the season, stopping there on her way north from Nassau.

Wedding at Sewickley.

A pretty event in Sewickley this week will be the marriage of Miss Eleanor Whitesell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Whitesell, and J. Francis Horton of New York, which will take place on Thursday evening at the bride's home in Broad street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William O. Campbell, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, assisted by a cousin of the bride, the Rev. Preston C. Brooks of Leechburg. The attendants will be Miss Anna Whitesell, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Franklin Killen of California, best man, and Master Frank Whitesell, flower bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Horton, after the weding, will live in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Horton has business interests.

Italian Marquis in Pittsburgh.

The Marquis San Vito of Rome, Italy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay at their home in Forbes street, Shadyside. He has been in Pittsburgh for a couple of weeks and has appeared at several of the informal social affairs which have been given here, last night attending the dinner Miss Sara Hill gave in honor of Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar. The Marquis San Vito is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Kay. His visit is a very quiet one and will continue for several weeks longer.

McKeesport Nurses to Graduate.

A class of five trained nurses will be graduated from the McKeesport hospital this month, and elaborate preparations are being made for the commencement exercises in the High school auditorium May 10. The class is composed of Misses Nora Jones, Anna Caldwell, Marie Watson, Carolina Ricketson and Julia Joanson.

Notes of Society.

The bridge whist club organized three weeks ago met last evening in the Pittsburgh Golf club.

Mrs. W. N. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue entertained the members of the Negley Avenue Evening Euchre club last evening.

Mrs. Allen Wilson McEldowney of Maple avenue, Edgewood Park, will be hostess at cards on Saturday afternoon of this week. The affair will be small and informally conducted.

Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Fifth avenue, East End, has invitations out for a reception on Thursday, May 5, from 3 until 6 o'clock. There will be no guest of honor, but the hostess will have a number of friends to assist her.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A Traveler's Talk on Japan.

Lee S. Smith, who returned from a tour around the world three weeks ago, gave a talk yesterday afternoon on the "People of Japan," before the members of the Colloquium club. He took a very pessimistic view of the life of the people and of the degraded position of women in that country. He said Japan really has no religion and in consequence there is no uplifting power among its people. There has been a slight change for the better since the advent of Christian missionaries, during the last quarter of a century, which has been aided by the opening of the country in its commercial relations with western nations during the last 50 years, following the arrival of Commodore Perry off the coast of Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Smith and the members of their traveling party arrived in Japan just before the outbreak of the war with Russia, and war talk was heard on all sides.

Preceding Mr. Smith's talk Mrs. John W. Pontefract gave a brief review of the opening of hostilities between the two nations and with the aid of a large colored map sketched the probable location of forces, with a description of the localities which are the basis of the military operations at present.

Mrs. W. A. Magee read an interesting paper, her subject being Robert Louis Stevenson, his life in the South Sea islands and his attitude toward life as revealed in his essays. Miss Katherine Ellis of the Tuesday Musical club sang two songs. Miss Jean Lyons was the leader for the day. Tea was served by the hostesses, Miss Mary Pike and Miss Janette Brownlee. The meeting was held in the drawing room of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The program for next season was presented for approval. It will be of a miscellaneous character, combining science, art and literature. Mrs. John F. Shafer, the president, appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles Wray, Miss Janette Brownlee and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw. The election will be held May 28.

Musicians In Summer Playgrounds.

The members of the Tourist club yesterday decided to visit all of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Allegheny this season, singing and playing for the children. The club will take charge of the playground in the Third ward school on the North Side.

The meeting of the Tourist club yesterday was an enjoyable one. The regular program opened with a reading by Miss Evelyn Day, entitled "The Albanian Coast." Mrs. Alfred Pettit gave a continuation of a previous talk on life in the Isle of Pines. She also described the famous botanical gardens of San Vincent, the most famous in the world, and exhibited photographs gathered by her on the island of Martinique after the destruction of St. Pierre. Some of the photographs of the ruins and the desolation of the island were taken by herself. Miss Irene McDermott talked of "Bulgaria, the Youngest of Nations," and the musical program was contributed by Miss Mary Ure, pianist and Miss Alice and Miss Elizabeth Stephens, vocalists. Miss Mame Stoner was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Third ward playground. Miss McDermott, the president, also appointed the program committee, which consists of Mrs. Alfred Pettit, Mrs. A. MacLachlan and Miss Mame Stoner.

Discussion Over a Charter.

The executive board of the permanent civic committee held its monthly meeting yesterday and the program for the annual meeting on Friday was discussed and plans of work to be suggested for action next year prepared for presentation at that meeting. It is expected that the discussion over the question of securing a charter will bring out argument on both sides, the majority of the women maintaining that none can be secured. Those who are not members of federated women's clubs but are actively interested in the work of some one of the various departments advocate applying for a charter. It is expected that strong feelings will be displayed when the question is opened.

The club woman are jealous of the work accomplished by them since the organization of the permanent civic committee two years ago, and feel that if a charter be secured it will not be long before the juvenile court work, the public baths, tenement house reform and the various other lines in which they have been so zealous will be taken away from them and the results credited to others.

Conflicting Meetings.

A misunderstanding prevailed when notices for the annual meeting of the permanent civic committee were issued last week for the meeting to be held in the Twentieth Century club house on Friday afternoon, April 29. The meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in the club house on that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and consequently notices were issued yesterday transferring the meeting of the permanent civic committee to the assembly room of the Central Young Women's association, in Fifth street, at 1:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Daughters the annual election of officers will be held and preliminary arrangements will be made for the annual June entertainment.

St. Marks' Nursery Re-opened.

St. Mark's nursery, on the South Side, was reopened yesterday with a reception. The nursery is located at 2305 Jane street, where a flat has been rented and partially furnished. Sister Sybil of the Sisters of Compassion has been placed in charge. The nursery is not a day nursery but more like a temporary home and is under the direction of the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in South Eighteenth street. Among those who are interested in it are Mrs. Frank L. Hooff, Miss Anna McCandless, Miss Mary Lynne and Miss Annie Thomas.

Luncheon for Dolly Madison Chapter.

The annual meeting of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States of 1812, will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, in Aiken avenue, Shadyside, next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Murdock has invited the members of the chapter to a luncheon which will precede the annual election.

The Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, is arranging for it annual luncheon, which it expects to give at the Hotel Schenley if a suitable day within the next three weeks can be secured.

Exponent of Cooking.

Miss Bertha Krugh of the South Side left last night for St. Louis, where she will spend the next seven months. Miss Krugh is a graduate of the Domestic Science, Arts and Economies school of Philadelphia and has been an exponent of modern cooking for the past year. She was successful in managing the cooking school conducted by the ladies of the Carnegie club of Braddock. She goes to St. Louis for the entire season of the fair to assist Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, principal of the Philadelphia school, in the exhibit demonstrating the art of cooking and serving.

Joint Committee Meeting.

Te regular semi-monthly meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs will be held next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house, Duquesne way.

Shakespeare's "Tempest" Studied.

A critical study of Shakespeare's "Tempest" formed the program presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's club of Homestead, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Baker.

DAWSON HANGS ON.

West Virginia Republican Chairman in Conference With Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special.)—W. M. O. Dawson, candidate for governor of West Virginia, was here today in conference with the members and senators from that state. Mr. Dawson is chairman of the Republican state committee and an effort has been made to induce him to resign in favor of B. M. Glasscock of Morgantown. This Mr. Dawson declines to do.

There are two state committees organized by opposing factions of the Republican party and on Friday there will be a conference here with a view to reaching a compromise and doing away with one of the committees. At that time an effort will be made to secure the withdrawal of either Mr. Dawson or Mr. Teeters from the gubernatorial race and secure harmony. L. W. STRAYER.

South Sharon Furnace Will Not Work.

SHARON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Much surprise was manifested among the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon this morning when an order was given countermanding the starting of blast furnace No. 2. The stack has just been completed, and is ready for lighting. It is stated that since the United States Steel Corporation has absorbed the Clairton plant it will not be necessary to start any more furnaces, as the Clairton furnaces can supply immediate needs.

Aged Man Caught Stealing.

James McCormick, aged 60, whose address is unknown, was arrested by Detectives Aymer and McGough yesterday in a five-and-ten-cent store, Fifth avenue, for picking pockets. McCormick had the inside of his coat pocket cut out and in this manner was able to rob his victims without much chance of detection. McCormick had several women's pocketbooks in his possession.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas F. Dugan	Elliott
Mary L. Hughes	Pittsburg
Harry Johnson	Pittsburgh
Bessie L. Murrells	Pittsburgh
Louis H. Landmasser	Homestead
Maude Porter	Homestead
William C. Diehl	Sharpsburg
Margaret F. Shields	Etna
Robert C. Hatfield	Redmans Mills
Effie A. Weber	McKeesport
Arthur P. Beattie	Crafton
Nora Fallon	Crafton
Edward Wolfe	Natrona
Sarah B. Jones	Monongahela
George Koffler	Carrick
Maggie Ruffling	Carrick
John Born	Allegheny
Louisa Zeigler	Allegheny
Nicholas Kessler	Glenshaw
Clara Claus	Sharpsburg
Frank Sell	Dravosburg
Hattie Rantze	Allegheny
Gottlieb Diehl	Port Vue
Mary J. Andre	Boston
Fred Heathcote	Carnegie
Elsie Quinn	Carnegie
William Conner	Allegheny
Lillian Clinton	Allegheny
Alfie B. Lear	Pittsburgh
Bess A. McFeaters	Pittsburgh
Samuel Clarke	De Haven
Mary A. Huber	De Haven
Joseph Fearon	Allegheny
Mary E. Zirn	Allegheny
Thomas Shanley	Pittsburgh
Katie Donavon	Pittsburgh
Charles Wagner	Allegheny
Johanna Mankel	Allegheny
William A. Lehman	Allegheny
Katie O'Brien	Allegheny
Samuel Reisenstein	Allegheny
Minnie C. McDonald	Bellevue
Daniel Devine	Carrick
Agnes Welker	Carrick
Granville B. Jones	Turtle Creek
Bertha Johnson	Turtle Creek
William P. Potthoff	McKeesport
Emma C. Hausaman	McKeesport
Charles Lekosky	Allegheny
Helena Gorrory	Allegheny
Harry W. Motter	Johnstown
Mary B. Thompson	Castle Shannon
Jerry Cronin	Allegheny
Annie Crowley	Allegheny

CIVIL CEREMONY FOR MARRIAGE OF SARTORIS

Grant's Grandson and Mlle. Nouffiard Observe Formality of the French Law.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 25.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late Gen. Grant, and Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, the artist, director of the New gallery, London, took place today. The ceremony was merely the usual formal procedure required by French law. The witnesses for Mlle. Nouffiard were Charles E. Halle and George Beynaud. Those for Capt. Sartoris were the Marquis de L'Aigle and Maj. T. Bentley Mott, United States military attache.

The interesting religious marriage ceremony, to which the American colony is looking forward, will take place April 27, in the church of St. Honore D'Eylau. The bridesmaids will be Mlle. Nouffiard and Mlle. Marguerite Nouffiard, sisters of the bride; Miss Marthe Mathey and Miss Lillie, an American girl who recently made her debut at the Grand Opera. The ushers will be H. Sartoris, a cousin of the groom; Maurice Nouffiard, a brother of the bride, and Sir Frederick Robinson.

POLICE DRILLS START TODAY.

Officers from First Three Station Houses to Do Soldier Act.

Police drills will begin today under the instruction of Capt. A. M. Teeters. The officers reporting at station houses Nos. 1, 2, and 3, will assemble at Magee and Bluff streets at 2 o'clock for their first drill; those from station houses Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, tomorrow, at the same time, and those from station houses Nos. 7 and 8, on Thursday at 2 o'clock in South Thirteenth street. The drills will be held weekly until May 15, when the inspection in summer uniform will be held.

Mace drills will also be inaugurated today at the various police stations. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety issued an order yesterday directing the captains to put the men through the mace drill each day before sending them out on their patrols.

Two New Smallpox Cases.

John H. Mcsely of No. 2202 Ridge street and Lucy Brown of No. 2903 Mulberry alley were removed to the Municipal hospital yesterday suffering from smallpox.

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Bear in mind the prices do not in any way indicate the high merit of the pianos. This is simply an unusual opportunity to get a piano at a rare bargain.
Notice the following remarkable piano offerings:
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One Mellor upright piano, mahogany, was $400, now $225.
One Cambridge upright piano, mahogany, was $325, now $185.
One Everett upright piano, mahogany, was $375, now $195.
One Leslie Bros. upright piano, mahogany, was $300, now $175.
One Stone & Co. upright piano, ebonized, was $275, now $165.
One Kayton upright piano, mahogany, was $275, now $170.
One Draper upright piano, mahogany, was $290, now $185.
One Singer upright piano, oak, was $275, now $165.
One Hardman upright piano, mahogany, was $400, now $225.
Easy terms of payment will be arranged to suit your convenience, if you prefer the payments extended over a period. And you are cordially invited to see these instruments whether you wish to buy or not.
There are several good Pianola piano players that have been slightly used and which will be sold from $90 to $175. The new ones sell for $250.
In addition there are several used Pianola piano players which will be closed out at $90 to $175. (The price of a new Pianola is $250.) The ten advertised a few days ago were quickly sold, so don't delay if you want one of the present lot at a price that makes it the most remarkable of bargains.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT.
Thomas Boulevard—New center hall brick, 12 rooms, two baths; $100.
Norfolk st.—8 rooms and bath, in good repair; $20.
South Side, Miller ave.—New house, 6 rooms and bath, $20.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, Park Building.

TO LET—130 Moultrie street, brick house, six rooms, water, bath, gases, etc., $30 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1312 Main st., Sharpsburg; 12 rooms, attic, basement, center and side halls, bath, electricity, etc.; $70.00. 439 Fourth ave., Seidel Bros.

FOR RENT—$40.00 per month; furnished modern house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, convenient to car line and railroad. Inquire 484 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

FURNISHED house, six rooms, good location, $35. Orlando Wood, Emsworth.

East End Residences.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
E. E. BLISS,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE, 4725 Bayard street, near Neville, modern brick house of 13 rooms; every convenience; choice neighborhood. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr., 435 Neville st.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6002 Penn ave. Tel. 361.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Allegheny; 521 Second street, 3 rooms; rear 521, shop or storage, 20x40; rear 1124 Fayette street, brick stable, living rooms connected; adapted for doctor's rig. KIEFER & COLVIN, 615 West Diamond, Allegheny.

Apartments.

FIRST-CLASS APARTMENTS
$26 to $45.
"HARTFORD."
Very short ride to any point in the city; 1 square from cars; nice quiet and exclusive neighborhood; substantial, handsome building in which to live comfortably and peaceably; nothing to annoy or molest; suites of 5 rooms, tile bath and storage room, with every modern convenience.

"ALCAZAR."
Suites of five rooms with tile bath, private hall and storage room; both gases, electric light, hot and cold water, janitor service.
"WILBURTON."
Suites of three rooms and complete bath, storage room and janitor service; both gases, hot and cold water.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, 315 Fourth ave.

FLATS—With bath, No. 4771 Liberty ave., E. E.; take Bloomfield cars to Mathilda st.

HOMER FLATS, 42d. Take Negley ave. cars to Homer st., East End. 1507 Arnott bldg.

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. 1425 Western ave., Allegheny.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Fine, well lighted offices, single or en suite; heated by steam; electric lights, janitor service, elevator; offices arranged to suit tenants; New Apollo Bldg., Fourth ave., near Wood st.; rates reasonable; for plans and further information see
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm of 16 acres at a bargain; good improvements; immediate possession; long lease, if desired; near Sewickley.
EDWIN E. KLEIN,
22 N. Diamond St., E., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Flats.

CHOICE FLAT $30

High class flat of 3 rooms and bath, Winebiddle ave., corner Friendship ave.; in one of East End's finest residence districts. Only one suite left; all rooms well lighted and airy; every convenience.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Nice flat of 4 light rooms and bath; nice front and rear porches; light and heat in main hall; No. 3924 Liberty ave.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
Bell 2591 Court. 415 Fourth ave.

Seashore Cottages.

ASBURY PARK, ALLENHURST, DEAL.

FOR RENT.
CHOICE FURNISHED COTTAGES.
Mailed upon application.
STANLEY FERGUSON, Post Office Building, Asbury Park, N. J.

BELMAR, N. J.
The coolest summer resort on the Jersey coast. Write for booklet. CYRUS B. HONCE, Tenth ave., Belmar, N. J.

Storerooms.

STOREROOM.
$60—Good room on the corner of two good streets; has 2,100 feet of floor space, with a good dry cemented cellar. An excellent stand for grocer.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, 315 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Nice storeroom on Penn ave. near Wood st., Wilkinsburg, $35 per mo.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave. 'Phone 2591 Court.

WYLIE AVE., 2153—For Rent—Storeroom; good location.

Special.

Business Properties.

RENT only $3,000 per year.
For rent, 432 Penn ave.,
Near Fifth st. and Horne's store.
Suitable for business or offices.
Will rent separately, as desired.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$3,850—$250 down and $26.25 per month, principal and interest. How is this? A neat new frame of 6 rooms, besides hall with open hardwood stairway, large attic and bath-rooms with hot and cold water, stationary w. s., inside w. c., sliding doors, hardwood mantels and tile hearths, large front and rear porches. This is a neat home in a particularly good neighborhood. It will sell.
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Monitor st., near Beechwood boulevard, frame house, 8 rooms; lot 80x174 ft., for $8,000, or house with 40-ft. lot for $4,500; possession 30 days.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
Five-room house in good condition, 2 squares from Avalon car line; modern improvements; lot fronts on large street, ready to build another house on; price only $2,000; a snap for any one who acts quickly. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date home in good neighborhood, only 15 minutes' ride from Market st., with or without bath; rent of these houses is equal to monthly payment required; prices from $2,250 to $3,250; payments $20 to $22 50 per month.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$11,000 only—For choice new well planned full modern brick house; center hall, 11 rooms; delightfully located; choice East End residence location; terms to suit.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

73-ACRE farm, near railroad, Indiana county, Pa., underlaid with coal; orchard, barns, good frame house, $6,000, or $2,000 down and balance to suit. Address K 178, The Gazette.

Farms everywhere for sale and trade. Don't buy or sell a farm until you consult us.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 905 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

Lots.

Opportunity for Builders.

We have about 900 feet of choice Edgewood frontage, which we can cut up and sell to purchaser. This property is within three blocks of the station, and we can sell same at prices ranging from $30 to $50 per foot. Little or no cash required to Anyone who will improve at once.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
Cor. Wood and Penn Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

HOUSES FOR LOTS.
Why not exchange your idle lots for a home and save rent, or good investment property? Lots taken in exchange for houses in price from $1,500 to $25,000. Send description of your lots and state, if clear, what you want.
HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Nice brick house and lot, Edgewood, $2,500, and some cash for good paying grocery store in East End. P. O. Box 1695.

GOOD FARM to exchange for a grocery store. 237 Brighton ave., Rochester, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

AT OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Cottages and boarding houses for rent or sale. Send for list. Prices range for rent, $100 to $500.
OSBORN & SMITH,
67 Main ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Business Opportunities.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
MANUFACTURING CO., located in Pittsburgh, doing large business, is desirous of having a person of ability and good character invest from $5,000 to $10,000 in the stock of the company and take an active interest in the business; the person holding the position at present has no stock in the company and it is the company's wish to have all the officers interested for future business.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO., 608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Ave.

A MANUFACTURING PLANT, with a rapidly growing business, showing 100 per cent profit; can be bought for $2,000, the inventory over $5,000; this is a splendid opportunity for a young man of ability, as the business can be extended in an unlimited field; owner's ill health necessitates change of climate; will deal only with principles. Address G 180, The Gazette.

PLUMBING SHOP—Good corner location adjoining city; low rent; good, established trade; $700.

Photograph Gallery; no competition; in good town; will invoice more than price asked, $450. See our list before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth Ave.

SALOON, restaurant and lunch counter in best Ohio town, doing business of $356 month; long lease. Price $1,400
Grocery, butter and egg store, located on Fifth ave., city; rent only $24 per month; good clean stock; price $1,600, or will invoice.
M'INTYRE & M'INTYRE, 436 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—A plate, tin and gravel roofing business, near Pittsburgh; will give long lease on ground and building; reason for selling, illness. Plenty of work on hand. Address L 181, The Gazette.

MILK BUSINESS—For Sale—Selling 60 gallons retail daily; first-class business in all particulars; good people; ten customers; good rig; investigate; cheap, $650. For full particulars write B 181, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds sought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Good-paying horseshoeing and repair shop; five barns of 12 stalls and three-family house adjoining; business well established and in good location; ill health cause of selling. Full particulars by writing Box 214, Waterbury, Conn.

FOR SALE—Photograph gallery, good town; no opposition; particulars address Box 484, Freedom, Pa.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth Ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT and Lunch Room—Cheap; good reasons for selling. Call 2227 Fifth ave.

Pianos.

A BEAUTIFUL Fischer upright piano in first-class condition; cost $375, now only $175, with stool and cover, on easy terms. This is a genuine bargain and the piano is fully warranted. Don't miss this chance.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Typewriters.

LARGEST STOCK of late model machines in city; rentals $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER CO., 323-4 Lewis bldg.

Safes.

CLOSING out a lot of fireproof safes regardless of price; new and second-hand; fireproof safes, with combination locks, from $7.50 upwards. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth avenue. Booklets mailed free.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

—ENGINE BARGAINS.—
8x12" Slide Valve.
10x12" Clarke Slide Valve.
11x16" Russell Automatic.
11x10" Westinghouse.
12x12" Ball Automatic.
16x42" Hamilton Corliss.
16x30" Chandler & Taylor Slide Valve.
18x36" Base Corliss.
20x24" Green Automatic.
22x60" Corliss.
20x48" Corliss.
28x60" Harris Corliss.
32x54" Bates Corliss.
38x72" International Power Corliss.
This is but a suggestion from our stock.
Boilers, Pumps and Machine Tools.
ROLLING MILLS.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones. Warehouses, 45th st. & A.V.R.R.

Sand Driers, Improved Siemen Gas Valves, Gas Engines from 5 to 85 H. P. Air Tanks, 15x18 Russell circular Steam Engine, 50 H. P. Improved Miller Gas Engine, Dynamos,
Hoisting Engines 18" Rubber Belting, 72x72x25 Planer, 36x36x10' Planer, 52" Betz Boring Mill, Locomotive Boilers, Cameron Deep Well Pumps, Stone Crusher, 20x16 Erie City Engine, Pedrick and Ayer Air Compressor.
Repairing of Gas Engines a specialty.
VELTE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY,
Home Street and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES, DYNAMOS, SHAFTING, ETC.
The Tranter Manufacturing Company is prepared to furnish promptly gas and gasoline engines for private electric light or private pumping plants or for other purposes. Also belting, iron pipe, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, hangers, shafting, pulleys, etc. An order by mail, telephone or telegraph will receive immediate attention.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY.
Horizontal, vertical boilers, engines; Corliss, Ball automatic engines, slide valve, gas engines, hoisting engines, concrete mixers, wood working machinery. Charles F. Sherriff, 912 Farmers building. 'Phone 2672 Grant.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand screens, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 220 Fifth ave., Allegheny.

GAS ENGINES.
816—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—818 2d. ave.
Second-hand 2-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto Vertical and Horizontal.
All sizes—Pumping Engines—All purposes.

GAS ENGINE and dynamo; used a short time only; will sell cheap to quick buyer for cash. Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown aves., E. E.

HOISTING ENGINES for sale and rent, prompt action. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Third and Penn aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Horses and Vehicles.

AUCTION SALE.
FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursdays) auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Fourth ave. Auction sale next Thursday, April 28, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
CHILLAM HORSE BOOTS.
Track harness, sweats, collars, sheets and suits.
Witch hazel, per gallon, 75c.
Neats foot oil, per gallon, 65c.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth st.

AUCTION SALE—50 head first-class horses on farm, one mile from Freeport, Pa., Saturday, April 30, 1904, 1 o'clock; all horses guaranteed as represented; two days' trial given. Grant Shuster.

75c—WAGON UMBRELLAS—75c.
Good, first-class ones, worth $1.50, at 75c.
GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY, 19-27 Fifth st.

Sewing Machines.

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN.
NEW SEWING MACHINES.
Silent, light-running, drop head, ball bearings, automatic lifts, with all the latest improvements. WARRANTED 10 years from date.

$20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

None better. Made by one of the best sewing machine companies. If you are in the market for a SEWING MACHINE it will pay you to call.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth Ave., 711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

BADGES and buttons for World's Fair, campaign and advertising; calendars, leather, celluloid, aluminum, wood novelties, signs and mailing cases. Wornsley Novelty Co., 713 Penn Bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator in good condition; will lift 42 feet, platform 4'-6"x5'-9"; can be seen at 312 Wood street. Apply H. L. Kreusler, 3301 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

MOSQUITO NETTING, 1,000 rolls at a bargain. WALSH'S SONS & CO., Newark, N. J.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for automatic stokers, water pipe, etc., U. S. Indian school, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1904—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for stokers, water pipe, etc.," addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, will be received at the Indian school until 2 o'clock p. m. May 2, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at the school as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, 4 mechanical automatic coal stokers, 80 tons cast-iron pipe, 4,500 lbs. lead, 12 gate valves, 8 fire hydrants, 3,000 lbs. castings, etc., as per specifications obtainable at the school. Bidders will state specifically in their bids the proposed prices of each article to be offered under contract, and each article so offered shall be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of the bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some U. S. depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for 5% at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. For further information apply to R. H. Pratt, superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals for the erection of a municipal building, to be located on Island ave., extension, Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa., will be received at the office of Geo. Hodgdon & Co., architects, 326 Fourth ave., until May 6, 1904. Trust company bond equal to amount of bid shall accompany each proposal. Proposals to be addressed to Lewis Lautenslager, chairman of commissioners. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Eleventh ward Allegheny school board at their office in the Davis Avenue school house on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection of a school building on the corner of Fleming and Davis avenues, Allegheny.
Plans and specifications may be seen and detailed information obtained at the Builders' Exchange, No. 409 Market st., Pittsburg

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FLINN COMPANY SECURES RIGHT KENNEDY SOUGHT

Franchise for Line to Pittsburgh Granted—Plans of the Former Concern.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 25.—The recent action of the Washington borough council in granting a franchise over certain streets to the Western Street Railway Company of Pittsburgh is likely to cause intense rivalry between that company and the Washington & Canonsburg company, owned by ex-Senator Arthur Kennedy of Pittsburgh, and others. The right granted to the Western Street Railway Company is just what the local company has been striving for years to get. Now that another company has been given the right, it is much incensed, as it will give the opposition the first chance to get through to Pittsburgh by way of Finleyville.

Senator Flinn, the prime mover in the new company, has ridden over the route and expressed himself as much pleased with the location. Several surveys have been made, but many of these were forced to be changed because certain farmers held them up with exorbitant sums for rights of way. One of the later surveys leaves Washington over the route of the old Pittsburgh & Southern railroad, which is already graded. An entirely new route is now being surveyed which, according to the Pittsburghers, will lessen the expenses just $100,000. This route will leave Washington over the old Pittsburgh clay road but will only traverse this thoroughfare for a few miles, when the line will take to the fields. This will be done in order to get an independent right of way where cars can be run with speed enough so as to make the run from Washington to Pittsburgh in 50 minutes.

The distance by the new route will be 28 miles. Cars will leave Pittsburgh over the new line every 15 minutes for Washington, according to Senator Flinn. The P. & C. line will be used from Finleyville into Pittsburgh. The franchise calls for work to begin in three months and cars running between Pittsburgh and Washington in two years.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ROSCOE.—Three deaths from smallpox have occurred at Fayette City.

LEWISBURG.—Among the speakers chosen yesterday for the high school commencement was Miss Velola Hall of Sharon.

GREENSBURG—Congressman George F. Kost will build a six-story apartment house to cost $150,000. It will accommodate 63 families.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Floyd Lane, advertising manager of the Daily Times here, has been informed by a telegram from Georgia of the death of an aunt whose will leaves him $50,000.

GREENSBURG—The proposed cut-offs of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company about Greensburg have been abandoned, it is reliably stated, and an overhead double track system for express trains and through freight will be built this summer.

OIL CITY—James Higley of Enterprise was arrested at that place yesterday charged with implication in the robbery of the Forest county court house at Tionesta on the night of January 22. The sheriff declares he has enough evidence to convict the man.

KITTANNING—George Richey is dead at his home near Yatesboro. Last Saturday night he went home at 12 o'clock, secured a bottle of carbolic acid, drank an ounce and a half of the contents, put the stopper in the bottle, dropped it on the floor and died in half an hour. No cause is assigned for the act.

JOHNSTOWN—The inquest conducted by Coroner Miller at Barnesboro yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of an infant, whose body was found in a shallow grave just outside the cemetery here on Saturday, resulted only in finding that the body had been secreted by a man whose name was unknown to the jury.

BUTLER—The damage suit of William S. McCullough against the Western Allegheny Railroad Company was settled yesterday morning by the defendant company paying McCullough $3,700 and costs in the case. The railroad was constructed lengthwise through McCullough's farm near Karns City with deep cuts and fills.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF POLLOCK FAMILY

WASHINGTON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The Pollock family is one of the most prominent and widely known families of Western Pennsylvania. The old Pollock homestead was located on Ten Mile creek, near Jefferson, the seat of Jefferson college in Greene county. Thomas Patterson Pollock, the father of the oldest living member of the family, died at the age of 77 years many years ago. His son, Thomas Patterson Pollock the second, the oldest living member of the family, is standing to the right in the picture. He was born at the old homestead and is 77 years old. The grandmother, Mrs. Cynthnia Patterson, is 95 years old. Thomas Patterson Pollock the third is 53 years old. William S. Pollock, son of Thomas the third, is 28 years old. His son Wilbur, the member of the fifth generation, is five years old, making a difference of 90 years between the oldest and the youngest.

WEALTHY FARMER BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED

Found Exhausted in Barn by His Family—The Thieves Secured $18.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., April 25.—John J. Horsack, a wealthy farmer of Pardoe, near Mercer, was robbed and assaulted last night. After supper Mr. Hosack went to the barn. As he entered a stall two men jumped from a corner and pointing two revolvers at him ordered him to hold up his hands, and keep quiet, on pain of instant death.

Hosack made an attempt to run away when he was caught, thrown to the ground and bound and gagged. The robbers then went through his clothing, securing a wallet containing $18. The man was then carried to the mow, thrown on a pile of hay, told to keep quiet, bidden goodby and left in the darkness. The family paid no attention to his absence until bedtime and finally a search was made for him. He was finally found, still bound and gagged, in an exhausted condition, and suffering much from shock.

The robbers are though to have been Hosack draw money from the Grove City bank, and, anticipating a big haul, to have followed him home. It is thought they came in a buggy and made their escape in the same way.

BELLAIRE, O., April 25.—Burglars this morning broke into the office of the Empire Coal Company, cracked the safe and secured $175. It is thought they knew of the $900 which was supposed to be kept in the safe over Sunday, but which had been put in a local bank Saturday night.

EIGHT GARRETT STRIKERS HUNT FOR COUNSEL

Alleged Violators of Injunction Will Try to Purge Themselves of Contempt.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., April 25.—Tonight eight of the Garrett strikers, who it is alleged, violated the injunction granted last January by Judge Kooser, are hunting counsel and preparing to try to purge themselves of the charge of contempt, preferred against them by F. B. Black, representing the Garrett Coal Company. Ed. Tucker, Mark M. Smith, Howard Williams, Wesley Walker, Isaac Bolden, Ross Pritts, William Richards, Sr., and William Diehenke were arrested Thursday on attachments, together with 12 others, on whom rules were issued to show cause why they should not be held for contempt. The writs were returnable today at 2 o'clock.

The defendants appeared without counsel or witnesses, when a request was made to the court by Mark M. Smith, member of the national board of United Mine Workers of America, for a continuance of the hearing on the plea that their attorney, Maj. Robert McNamara of Bedford, was unable to be present. Maj. McNamara, it was asserted, had been employed by President John Mitchell to defend the strikers.

Judge Kooser told the defendants very forcibly that the eight named were adjudged in contempt of court by reason of evidence produced against them by the Garrett Coal Company, and that the hearing would be continued until tomorrow at 1 o'clock, when they would have to appear before him prepared to purge themselves of the charge. Each of the defendants was required to give a bond of $300. The 12 on whom rules have been served were also told to be in court represented by counsel.

WEDDING BY PROXY.

Mock Ceremony Is Celebrated at Hahntown by Friends of the Bride.

IRWIN, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Hahntown, a suburb of this town, had a wedding by proxy this evening. Miss Anna Ducheck, formerly of this town, left some months ago to live in Canby, Ill. Two weeks ago invitations were received here to attend her wedding, which took place this evening. None of the bride's friends could attend, and a number of her girl friends decided to have a mock ceremony at the same hour. Bride and groom and minister were represented by guests and each one who had an invitation to the wedding at Canby was present. Wedding presents were brought, which will be forwarded to the bride tomorrow.

Women's Civic League Is Organized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The Women's Civic Improvement league has been formed and will include all the women of the city who desire to purify the city morally and physically. The officers are: President Mrs. Davis Jameson; first vice president, Mrs. W. T. Burns; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Douds; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Treawell, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. E. McGoun; treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Kimes; ward chairmen, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. William E. Porter, Mrs. Jesse Dean, Miss Anna Perry, Mrs. I. Bean Griffith and Mrs. James A. Raney.

Stole Religious Articles.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 25.—(Special.)—John W. Miller, an aged citizen of Cumberland, arraigned before the court today on a charge of larceny of a prayerbook, crucifix and other articles from Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A SPRINGTIME THEATER MENU SERVED WELL.

Nixon—Miss Galland as Dorothy Vernon.

Paul Kester, who got his hand in good practice by the dramatization of another Major romance, has made a big, strenuous melodrama of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the Major story of good Queen Bess' time. This latest work lacks very many of the excellent qualities of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." It is a considerably less coherent and understandable use of the book material; it is also far more melodramatic and abounds in much noisy fustian that has an exceedingly theatric and hollow sound. But, then, in his "Knighthood" story Mr. Kester had so much better framework, and while that dramatization was not the best of the book plays, it takes high rank, very much higher than this later play, which must needs cover up its thin places with a great deal of noise. To the reader of the popular novel, however, there still remains a fascination in the thought of seeing favorite figures of fiction stalk in actual costume beyond the footlights. In the case of Dorothy Vernon this pleasure is greatly enhanced at the Nixon this week by a sumptuous setting for the story and by the charm of a very beautiful and talented young actress in the title role. Miss Bertha Galland is comparatively a stranger to our theatergoers, but she won very warm approval last night in a role that can hardly be said to give her great chance. She deserves the numerous curtain calls she received and the evidences of pleasure that the audience was not slow in manifesting, for she is a most attractive young woman and an actress who, when her methods are a little more matured, will be heard from in worthier work. She plays the high-tempered, lovable Dorothy with much spirit, going beyond in her exuberance, sometimes, even the author's character sketch. Some of the moods are a little overdrawn at times, perhaps more in harmony with the strenuous tone of the play than through any weakness of the player. But there are moments of both coquettish comedy and deep emotion where Miss Galland shows splendid possibilities as an actress. She has a beautiful face of fine mobility, and her facial expression is one of her greatest charms. One can easily imagine that in a more subdued part her work would rise to dignified and worthy heights. Mr. J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., has given this his first serious venture into dramatic production, a beautiful setting. All the scenes are massive, and in one instance, that of the open windows through which the night mists of the Rutland hills are seen, is especially artistic. In every detail the production is pleasing to the eye, the fine green plush curtains with their illuminated leather borders being among the handsomest seen here. The cast is also calculated to give vitality to an overdrawn melodrama. Mr. William Lewers, the young leading man, is handsome to look upon and is a good actor. Besides him are such excellent players as George Le Soir, Kate Dunn Wilson, Dorothy Tennant, who awakens some historical reminders as the beautiful but unhappy Mary, Queen of Scots; Asa Lee Williard, Ada Levick and Alexander Tralik.

Grand—"The Taming of Helen."

The stock company is saying "good-by" this week and is using Richard Harding Davis' comedy drama, "The Taming of Helen," as a medium through which the farewells are said. This fact will serve to give the week an unusual interest altogether apart from the play, a fact which is not without considerable advantage in the present instance. Mr. Davis, we believe, announces this to be his maiden effort in the play-making line, a statement that can be easily appreciated. Henry Miller used the piece for a short time, but its life either in combination or stock will not be long, for it is quite the weakest thing of its kind seen here for a long time. The story concerns a young American playwright who has written a play and gone to London to secure its production. The same old story of failure follows with the same variations in which a sprightly actress who agrees to play the leading figures. The play is finally produced and the playwright wins the American heiress he has loved all the time. The play is talky, lacks dramatic movement, and is structurally weak. But who is going to mind little things like that in this week of farewells? All the members of the stock company, except Mr. Abbe, who is absent, are cast in parts that give them a chance to do good work. Mr. Ingersoll is thoroughly at home in the role of the young American playwright and plays it with excellent results. Miss Taylor is effusively effective as the young actress, while Mr. Greenleaf, Miss Adair, Miss Berg, Miss Le Brandt, Miss Rial, Mr. McVay, Mr. Siggins, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Allen render efficient assistance.

The players will hold individual receptions and say good-by to their friends on different days and evenings. Last night Miss Le Brandt and Mr. Siggins occupied the front of the stage, Miss Le Brandt being the recipient of some beautiful flowers. Tonight Miss Berg, the charming little ingenue, in connection with Mr. Allen, will say adieu. The lobby and foyer of the theater are handsomely decorated with trailing vines, potted plants and cut flowers. The week will be a sad one, for each member of the company has his or her own particular set of friends and admirers who will regret to sever ties that have been so pleasant socially as well as artistically. Thursday night will be Miss Taylor's reception, when the customary floral offerings and goody-by speech will be a feature. Friday night is set aside for Mr. Ingersoll's farewell address and reception.

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—It is a book-made melodrama, but you rarely see one so well put forward.

ALVIN—A comedy we know, acted by a man who claims it as his greatest achievement.

GRAND—A Richard Harding Davis Play. It is a tame "Taming of Helen." The stock company are saying goodby.

BIJOU—Colored talent seen under amusing circumstances and in some instances at its best.

EMPIRE—An old favorite well played.

AVENUE—Has some excellent vaudeville and some that you will yawn over.

ACADEMY—A really good burlesque show according to modern standard.

Alvin—William Faversham.

The predicaments of "Lord and Lady Algy" still have a charm for theatergoers, and an audience at the Alvin last night that was rather too obtuse to see the point in all of Carton's witticisms, nevertheless was delighted by the second presentation of the comedy on the local stage. William Faversham is always inimitable in roles like that of Lord Algy, and with the splendid support given by his company this season, this exceptionally clever English comedy is afforded an excellent production. The success of the play depends quite as much upon the proper interpretation of the character parts as in the versatility of the star. A supercilious Brahmson Tunbway, an embarrassed Marquis of Quarnby or a taunting Duke of Droneborough would weaken the whole action and make the story of British race horse society a grotesque piece of nonsense; but, fortunately for Mr. Faversham, the actors who portray these parts are conspicuous for their painstaking work. This is the first time that Pittsburghers have seen Julie Opp in Faversham's support. She assumes the part of Lady Algernon, replacing Jesse Millward, who created the role on the American stage. Miss Opp is a keen, far-sighted Lady Algy, but does not possess the piquancy of her predecessor, and is endowed with a picture that makes her bohemian-loving husband in the play appear slight in comparison. The lines scintillate with a refreshing variety of wit and a wealth of pardonable puns that are rare in imported comedies, and last night's audience, which was disposed to be pleased, seemed unable to follow the rapid-fire repartee, many of the best things being missed in the sudden shifting of the action and the dialogue. The play is deserving of long life on this side of the Atlantic.

Bijou—"The Smart Set."

An entertaining musical show is presented by Ernest Hogan and his dusky associates at the Bijou. His potpourri of burlesque and melody entitled "Southern Enchantment," abounds in catchy music and no end of novelties. The doleful songs of the plantation and the good old tunes of Stephen C. Foster are grotesquely mixed up with camp-meeting hymns and ragtime, but the effect loses nothing by this, because the songs are sung by voices of rare sweetness. And the members of the company are quite as graceful and nimble of foot as their voices are charming. The performance is far above the average of its sort. Its horseplay is consistent enough to be funny and the thread of the plot, slender as it is, runs unbroken through the piece. The side-splitting situations caused by a secret society of "hen roost ralders" are easy to imagine. Captivating octoroons are disported in gay costumes and some fine stage mounting is shown.

Empire—"Yon Yonson."

Apparently Yon Yonson, the big, jolly blonde Swede, is a quiet enough fellow himself. But the uproarious mirth that he provoked last night at the Empire showed that he ranks away above the average fun maker in the minds of Pittsburghers. Yon has a fortune in his facial expressions. The clumsy Swede, whose name is Nelse E. Erickson, had only to look to convulse his friends. Yon's voice is nearly as valuable on the stage as his innocent looks and his earnest attempts to be an American in speech were spasmodic in their effects upon the crowd. Mr. Erickson's telling impersonation of the Anglo-Swedish comedy and his singing of the folk songs make him deserving of the hearty reception he was accorded and he is likely to be full possession of the remainder of the week. Next to Yon Yonson, the lumberman's quartet left the funniest impression. The scene of the farcical drama is a Minnesota lumber camp, where a conspiracy is hatched to win the daughter of a wealthy lumberman and at the same time get possession of a valuable invention. The scenery is more elaborate than has been seen here previously in the play, and the breaking of the log jam in the second act supplied a thrilling sensation.

Academy—"The World Beaters."

The World Beaters are presenting burlesque features on a most pretentious scale at the Academy this week, with scenic settings that are usually carried by the big extravaganza companies. The changing of a world's fair scene into a wonderland of sunflower field in the first act and a fiery dragon which resolves into a dozen young girls in the last act, are some of the original ideas in elaborate scenery and stage effect. The comedy is not lacking in the least and the parts are well taken care of by Ed. Sanford, Jack Rodgers, Tom Waters and Casper Nowak. Tom Waters made a tremendous hit in his tramp piano playing act, and it required the efforts of the gallery police to subdue the upper floors after the lower floor had quieted down. He was assisted by funny little Casper Nowak, who is all there is in the comedy line bolled down to 20 inches. The other good points were Bohannon and Corey, illustrated songs, Three Nudos, gymnasts; Dorsch and Russell, musicians, and Rodgers and Hilpert in baton swinging.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

The vaudeville bill at the Avenue theater offers some excellent numbers, but it also includes some acts which remind one of amateur night at the old museum. The most remarkable performance is that of Annie Abbott, a young woman whose power of resisting physical force is inexplicable. Without any muscular effort whatever she defies 20 or more men to lift her from the floor. The other feats of her exhibition are equally interesting and bewildering. The hit of the evening was Elsie Janis, whose delightful imitations of footlight favorites are the best we have seen since Cissy Loftus became Marcella Loftus. The Basque Quartet pleased with their well-known repertoire of operatic selections, and the four Dunbars have an excellent aerial acrobatic act. A decidedly warm reception greeted William Beach when he appeared in the playlet, "Making an Actress." It is to be regretted, however, that the piece affords Mr. Beach very little opportunity for displaying the talent which made him a favorite when he was with the Grand stock company. Raymond and Caverly dispensed a new lot of good German comedy, and Borani and Nevaro have a laughable acrobatic sketch which they call "Weary Wiggles, the Dandy Tramp." Mlle. Latina gives an exhibition of physical culture for women which was particularly interesting to the male members of the audience.

Debut of the New Stock Company.

The premiere bow of the new summer stock company at the Grand will be made next Monday afternoon with the first performance by any stock company of Robert Edeson's play, "Soldiers of Fortune," dramatized by Augustus Thomas from Richard Harding Davis' well-known novel. Extraordinary interest centers in the coming of the new stock company. The engagement of Mr. Charles Richman as leading man is of itself a feature of especial interest to this talented actor's legion of admirers in this city. The piece will also afford Miss Minnie Seligman a congenial role, while the full strength of the new company will be seen. The sale of seats will open on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bostonians Next Week.

As usual the Bostonians bring forward this season some brilliant young talent heretofore unknown in the musical and dramatic world. They always have been particularly fortunate in discovering and developing unknown talent, and it is predicted that the names of Agnes Cain Brown and Gertrude Zimmer, alternating prima donnas, will soon be as famous as the other notable prima donnas this company has introduced to the American public. Barnabee, MacDonald and Frothingham will be seen in their original roles. The engagement opens with "Robin Hood" at the Nixon next Monday night.

PRIEST ARRESTED CHARGED WITH CAUSING BOY'S DEATH

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 25.—The Rev. Victor Garak, rector of the Polish Catholic church at Snow Shoe, was arrested today and taken to jail at Bellefonte, charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sosko, a 10-year-old boy, by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. It is alleged the boy refused to attend church. A few hours before his death the boy made an ante-mortem statement to Dr. B. J. Young, declaring that Father Garak had beaten and kicked him.

PENCOYD IRON WORKS STARTS WORK AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Pencoyd iron works resumed operations today after having been practically closed since last October. About 1,000 hands returned to work. Recently many orders for structural steel and iron have been received from firms in this city and Baltimore, and the Japanese government has sent large orders for bridge building.

Furnace Breaks Another Record.

SHARON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Stack No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Company, which now stands second in point of production of any furnace in the United States, broke another record yesterday by turning out 655 tons the for 24 hours ended at midnight. The best previous record was 634 tons. The furnace was built to produce only 550 tons.

Big shoe purchase

3,000 pairs women's high grade shoes and oxfords bought at 65c on the dollar

HERE'S extraordinary shoe news. The backward Spring season has given the shoe trade a decided setback. As a result, two of the largest Rochester (N. Y.) shoe manufacturers found themselves with big surpluses on hand—due to cancellation of orders by two representative New York establishments.

These shoes and oxfords are the finest hand made goods and include all the latest Spring models, in tan, ideal kid and Corona patent leather, in lace, blucher and four-button styles; turn and welt soles; Louis XV., Cuban and military heels. Every pair absolutely perfect.

Some are worth $3.50
Some are worth $4.00
Some are worth $4.50
} All go at 2.50

Considering the high character of the shoes this is one of the best offers ever made by our shoe department.

Men's spring underwear

SOME very special values for today—due to underprice purchasing on our part.

Men's light weight wool underwear—the famous Bristol camel's hair and natural wool mixed underwear, non-shrinkable, finished in best possible manner, per garment, only 50c

Men's French Balbriggan underwear—imported by us direct from the makers; every garment double stitched and extra reinforced throughout—the regular 75c underwear, this sale, 59c

Men's sanitary wool underwear—imported from Germany, perfectly shaped and positively will not shrink—regular $1.50 garments, offered by us, owing to a special purchase, at only 1.00

Men's Spring weight ribbed underwear—made of fine elastic ribbed balbriggan, fits close and snug to the body, ecru or blue color—regular 75c quality 48c

Men's silk finished balbriggan underwear of superior quality—looks like silk, but wears much better; choice of 5 colors; drawers with double gussets, French neck shirts, finished down front with ribbed silk—$1.50 garments for 98c

Men's derby ribbed silkine underwear—so hard to distinguish from the all-silk garments, finished just like the silk underwear, but will wear twice as long, $2 value, 1.59

Are you going away?

PLANNING a trip to the St. Louis exposition or a sojourn abroad—if so, then you'll need the proper equipment of baggage. Our trunk and leather goods store is Pittsburgh's greatest supply center for everything in the trunk and leather goods line. Every want can be quickly and rightly supplied—and in a way that touches your purse lightly—as the following details readily show.

Canvas-covered trunks—heavy wood slats, best Victor lock, No. 1 bolts, sheet iron bottom, corner rollers, lift-out tray—28 in. size, special today at 1.79

We feature the above particular item, but desire to also direct your attention to our trunks at 3.00, 4.50 and 5.50—we've others as high as 30.00.

Light weight water proof suit cases—good brass lock and bolts, No. 2 hinges, strong leather handles, 24 in. long, special today at 75c

Keroto covered suit cases—best quality, best brass lock and bolts, steel frame, large and roomy—24 in. long, special at 1.69

All leather hand bags—brass lock and catches, linen lined, 12 in. size—special at 69c

Genuine grain leather hand grips—best lock and catches, very neat and serviceable bags, 12 in size, special at 1.74

Hammocks—our new 1904 line of hammocks is now ready for your inspection. We've never had a bigger line or been able to offer bigger values. Prices range from 49c to 6.98

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"THE BIG STORE"

What $10 puts into clothing

Speaking of the Kaufmann suits and topcoats at 10.00—that price puts in about everything which sightly and substantial clothing that usually commands $12 to $15 can require; all wool materials and splendid linings and trimmings. $10.00 in Kaufmann clothing buys a great deal of skillful handwork—the collars and lapels of the coat are hand padded and the buttonholes are hand worked. Then there's an exceptionally broad variety of nobby styles—and the range of sizes is complete—thus assuring a perfect fit to every man—for the tall, short, lean, stout or normal. The Kaufmann $10.00 suits and topcoats are unmatched anywhere under $12 and $15..... $10

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Extra good values in men's trousers

Men's Trousers—of plain blue and black cheviots and fancy striped worsteds and cheviots, well tailored—the $2 and $2.50 kinds, special at..... 1.48

Men's regular $2.50 and $3 trousers—made of fine all wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, in fancy effects and plain blues and blacks, very stylishly cut and well tailored—special at..... 1.98

Men's correctly fashioned trousers—in a big variety of natty patterns, made up of fine worsteds and cheviots, tailored in excellent manner—these trousers are equal to those that command $5 in most stores—our special price..... 3.00

Men's clothing made to order

For those men who wish to indulge in custom work—we have a tailoring organization that cannot be bettered—and the same applies to our stock of domestic and imported woolens. The least we'll save you on your suit or top coat if you'll let us make it for you, is $8 to $10.

We not only give you the best service, but also give it to you at the minimum of cost.

Sale of mattings

At the same or less than last year's prices

OWING to the war in the Orient wholesale prices for mattings are logically "'way up." We have 1,587 rolls actually in stock to sell at underprices. These mattings were shipped before the first gun was fired by the Japs, and so escaped being caught by the high rate of exchange that obtained after hostilities opened.

Chinese mattings—fancy weaves and checks, very heavy quality, full 40-yd. rolls, for 3.45

Chinese and Japanese mattings—stripes, plain colors and small figure designs; full 40-yd. rolls for 5.98, or, per yd., 16c

Inlaid Japanese mattings—fine quality, scroll and set patterns, in a large variety of weaves and colors, 40-yd. rolls, 7.00, per yd., 19c

The new Panama weave straw mattings—with beautiful flower and two-tone designs, which can only be produced where the finest straws are used—usually $20 per roll, in this sale at 12.50, or, per yd., 35c

Fine grade rice straw mattings—splendid assortment of patterns and colors—200 rolls at 8.00 per 40-yd. roll, or, per yd., 25c

Japanese straw matting rugs—3x6 ft., pretty border designs and inlaid effects—the $1 kind, at 59c

Sale of silverware

"1847 ROGERS BROS.'" silver needs no words of praise from us—for over a half a century it has stood for all that's best in silverware. Today you can buy a

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" fancy-handled tea spoons for 1.15

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" silver dessert spoons or forks, fancy patterns, for 2.25

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" silver table spoons or knives, fancy patterns, for 2.50

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" fruit knives, shell pattern, for 1.50

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" silver table knives or forks, burnished pattern, for 1.75

Set of 6 "1847 Rogers Bros.'" silver orange spoons, fancy pattern, for 1.98

"1847 Rogers Bros.'" silver gravy ladles, each, 1.00

"1847 Rogers Bros.'" cold meat forks, each, 95c

Stirring furniture values

ALMOST any kind or character of furniture you desire, if it's good and sightly, may be bought at "The Big Store"—at less than anywhere else. If you are an economist you will appreciate the savings the following items offer—and take advantage of them. Those who have homes to furnish will be surprised to see how little they will need to pay for handsome, reliable furniture if they get to our store in time to profit by the following very stirring offers.

Ask to see the $26.75 piano polished golden oak dressers, with 24x30 in. oval and pattern French bevel mirror, which go for 16.75

Ask to see the $36.75 eight foot quarter sawed golden oak round pillar extension tables, 48x48 in. round top, hand carved center pedestal, which go for 24.75

Handsome sideboards—quarter sawed golden oak, hand carved, piano polish, 56 in. wide, full roll, two separate French bevel mirrors—worth $65, today only, 39.75

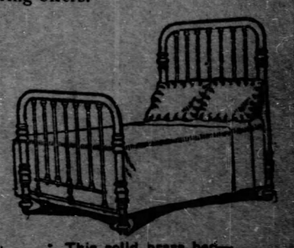
Ask to see the $69.75 three-piece quartered oak, hand-carved bedroom suites, full swell front, piano polish, which go today at 49.75

Ask to see the $18.75 massive hand carved quartered oak Morris chairs, with claw foot and claw arm, full spring seat, reversible hair filled corduroy and velour cushions, for 11.98

Ask to see the $25 three-piece mahogany inlaid parlor suites, upholstered in pretty imported veronas, which go today at 16.98

Ask to see the $6.75 fancy parlor rockers and chairs, piano polished with upholstered, saddle or cobbler leather seats, which go for 3.98

Enameled beds—brass trimmed, 7 lateral rods, 1 1-16 in. posts, all sizes and all colors—would be good value for $4.75, today only at 2.75



This solid brass bed—Very massive, with 2 in. posts, heavy husks, 5-ply lacquer—regular price $65, today at

39.75

Davenport sofa beds—with carved side, box drawer for linen, full spring seat, upholstered in corduroy, selected golden oak frame—worth $40, at 28.75

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

VEIL AND PFEISTER ARE NO LONGER ON PIRATES' PITCHING STAFF

PIRATES DROP TWO PITCHERS

Pfeister and Veil Are Let Out and the Others Will Take Their Regular Turn.

NO GAME HERE YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Wet Grounds	St. Louis	
New York	9	Brooklyn	2
Boston	5	Philadelphia	0
Chicago	Rain	Cincinnati	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	1	.875	Boston	4	5	.444
St. Louis	5	3	.625	Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	Philadelphia	3	7	.300

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.

The rain of Sunday and yesterday morning soaked the playing field at Exposition park so that the opening game of the local series with St. Louis had to be called off, much to the chagrin of Manager Nichols and his players. The postponed game will be played July 26, when the Cardinals are here for their last local series of the season.

The work of reducing the Pirates' pitching staff was taken up with a vengeance by Manager Clarke yesterday, when notice was served on Pitchers Pfeister and Veil that their services were no longer required. Clarke was reluctant to take this step, as he holds both pitchers in high regard, but the work shown by them this spring was not of a character for a team with fourth-pennant aspirations. Pfeister's trouble was his inability to get proper control of the ball. There is no doubt as to his ability in the pitching line, as is attested by every member of the Pittsburgh team, and it is likely that with a team where he can be used more regularly he will acquire the necessary control and prove a winning pitcher. "Rocky" Veil has been sick all spring and therefore has been unable to get himself into proper condition. He is still sick and there is no telling when he will be able to do a full share of the pitching work for a team. Veil is also a pitcher who was held in high regard by his fellow-players, and there were many predictions that he is a coming star, but he is not now in condition to do the work required. Veil says he will go to his home in Williamsport and take a good long rest. He vows that he will work his way back to the Pirates, as he would rather play ball here than in any other city.

Manager Charley Nichols and his players got in from Chicago early yesterday and were disappointed at the weather conditions and the fact that there was no game. The Cardinals have been cutting quite a figure so far and are anxious to get at the Pirates. Manager Nichols had Pitcher Jack Taylor carded for the opening game, and it is likely that Taylor will go in today. Pitcher Joe Corbett was not with the team, having been sent back to St. Louis from Chicago, as he is suffering from a heavy cold. "Spike" Shannon, the Oakmont boy with the Cardinals, paid an early visit to his old home.

Among the first to greet the Cardinals on their arrival was Thayer Torreyson, the old baseball manager, who was looking for Danny Shay, the boy who has created a sensation by his work for the team. When Torreyson was the owner of a stable of runners Shay was on his staff as a rubber of the horses. He also gave Danny his first job in the baseball line, when Torreyson was manager of the Dayton team, and afterward had him on the Wheeling team. In those days Danny was a player of only ordinary ability and gave but little promise of developing into the star he is today. Torreyson says that Shay was always a strong batter, but his fielding was not at all sensational.

POOLE WAS POUNDED.

Giants Continue to Slug the Ball and Win Game.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New Yorks continued their heavy stick work in the game with Brooklyn today. They hit Poole for 16 hits, five of them for more than one base, while Matthewson and Milligan were very effective. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Browne r.	2	2	2	0	0	Strang 2	0	1	1	1	1
Devlin 3	1	2	0	3	0	Sheck'd 1	1	1	2	1	0
McGann, l	1	2	1	1	0	Lumley r	0	1	1	0	0
Merten l	1	1	2	2	0	Dobbs m	0	1	1	1	0
H.McC., m	2	3	1	0	0	Babb s	0	0	2	3	0
Dahlen s	0	2	2	1	0	Dillon 1	0	1	10	0	0
Gettman c	0	1	4	1	0	M. McC'k 3	0	1	2	1	0
Bo'man c	1	2	6	2	0	Bergen c	0	0	4	2	0
Mat'son p	0	1	0	3	0	Poole p	0	1	1	3	0
Milligan p	0	0	0	2	0	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0
*Bres'han	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	16	27	18	2	Totals	2	9	24	14	1

*Batted for Matthewson in seventh inning.
†Batted for Poole in ninth inning.

New York	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	*—9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Left on bases—New York 5, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hits—Browne, Merten, H. McCormick, Dobbs, Babb. Three-base hit—Bowerman. Home run—H. McCormick. Stolen bases—Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Devlin, Lumley. Double plays—Sheckard and Bergen; Poole, Babb and Dillon. Hits—Off Matthewson in 7 innings, 6; off Milligan in 2 innings, 3. First base on errors—New York 1, Brooklyn 2. First base on balls—Off Matthewson 2, off Poole 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Poole 1. Struck out—By Matthewson 3, by Milligan 1, by Poole 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 7,000.

QUAKER'S SHUTOUT.

Pettinger Pitched Great Ball and Allowed But Two Hits.

BOSTON, April 25.—Boston won easily today, outplaying the visitors at the bat and in the field. Cooley's batting was a feature. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m	0	0	2	0	0	Thomas m	0	1	0	0	0
Tenney 1	1	1	12	2	0	Gleason 2	0	1	2	4	0
Dolly 3	1	0	1	2	1	Wolv'ton 3	0	0	2	2	0
Cooley l	2	2	5	0	0	Titus r	0	0	0	0	1
Ab'chio s	1	2	2	2	1	Barry 1	0	0	6	1	1
Rayner 2	0	1	0	3	0	Hall 1	0	0	11	0	1
Cannell r	0	1	2	0	0	Bulswit s	0	0	2	2	2
Morse c	0	0	2	1	0	Doolin c	0	0	1	1	1
Pittin'r p	0	0	1	2	1	McP'son p	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	5	8	27	11	2	Totals	0	2	24	14	6

Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	*—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hit—Abbatchio. Stolen bases—Wolverton, Tenney. Double play—Barry and Wolverton. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 2, off McPherson 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Pittinger 1. Struck out—By McPherson 1. Wild pitch—Pittinger. Umpires—Morse and Zimmer. Time—1:45. Attendance, 2,014.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.778	Detroit	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	Cleveland	4	5	.444
Chicago	5	4	.600	St. Louis	3	4	.429
New York	5	4	.556	Washington	0	8	.000

Detriot 4—St. Louis 2.

At Detroit—

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	2
Detroit	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*—4	7	1

Batteries—Detroit, Mullin and Woods; St. Louis, Pelty, Selver and Sugden.

Philadelphia 2—Boston 0.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—2	6	1

Batteries—Boston, Young and Criger; Philadelphia, Waddell and Schreck.

Chicago 7—Cleveland 4.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4	7	2
Chicago	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	*—7	12	2

Batteries—Chicago, Owen and Sullivan; Cleveland, Joss and Abbott.

New York 4—Washington 1.

At Washington—

New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*—4	11	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	7	2

Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Wilson and Kittridge.

THE SUNDAY BALL FIGHT WILL BE BITTER CONTEST

Former Player John M. Ward Will Make the Battle Against the Brooklyn Ministers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—John M. Ward, at one time a famous short stop and now a successful lawyer, is leading the fight for Sunday baseball in the courts. When Roth, Jacklitsch and Poole were arraigned in Myrtle avenue police court today President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club was in court, accompanied by Ward and former Police Commissioner Bernard J. York, as counsel. An adjournment of the case was taken by consent until Wednesday in order that adequate time may be afforded both sides for preparation to test it on its merits.

Police Captain White, who, in consequence of Commissioner McAdoo's instructions, caused the arrests to be made, remarked that there was no noise or disorder or violation of the law at the game, so far as he could see. The people of Brooklyn, who are opposed to Sunday baseball, intend to make the hardest fight they know how to stop it in Brooklyn. The Methodists and Baptists are taking the most active part in the fight, but the other evangelical denominations are little, if any, behind in their opposition.

President Griffith, Pitcher Eason and Catcher Vandergrift, who were arrested yesterday in a baseball game between the Philadelphia Americans and Jersey City team, were arraigned before Recorder Lazarus in the Bayonne police court and each held in $100 bail under the vice and immorality act for the grand jury. Each furnished the necessary bonds.

It was expected the Bayonne Ministers' association would apply to the court of chancery today for an order restraining the Jersey City baseball club from using the new grounds at Bayonne on Sundays, but Elmer W. DeMarest, counsel for the association, said that no proceedings would be taken in the chancery court before the case brought by the police should fail.

W. U. P. ATHLETIC MEETING

Football Manager Chosen and Dates Are Announced by Coach Mosse.

A meeting of the athletic committee of W. U. P. was held in the dental department of the university last night. This was the first meeting held for two years. The committee has just been reorganized. There were present representatives of the medical college, dental and pharmacy, the trustees of the university the faculty of the medical college and pharmacy and the Alumni association.

H. Crawford, pharmacy, was elected chairman and I. A. Baird secretary. Coach Mosse was elected general manager; C. C. Gaus, medical, of Greensburg, football manager; I. Crea, Dean Mason, and F. H. Dougherty were appointed to act on the football committee. A constitution was adopted, modeled on the constitutions of Yale, Michigan and Kansas. Guy Wallace, treasurer of the Alumni, was also elected treasurer of the athletic committee. The committee passed the schedule as far as it has been at present arranged by the general manager. The schedule is as follows:

September 17, 24, October 1 and 8, vacant; October 15, Westminster at Allegheny; October 22, Susquehanna university at Allegheny; October 29, Geneva at Allegheny; November 5, Waynesburg at Allegheny; November 8, West Virginia at Allegheny; November 12, Bethany at Wheeling; November 19, Ohio university at Allegheny; November 24, State college at Allegheny.

QUAKERS ARE DISMISSED BY COACH SNELL

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Edmund Russell, captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team, and five other members of the squad have been dismissed from the training table by Coach Sn...y, for their unsatisfactory showing in Saturday's contests. The other five men are Jones and Major, who, with Russell, ran in the four-mile relay race; Abbott and Bigelow, half-milers, and Piekarski, who failed to come within 15 feet of his practice records in the hammer-throwing contest. The action of Coach Snell caused much surprise. The dismissed men will continue training, it is said, with a view to securing their return to training quarters.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING SCORES.

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Standard—			
McCluskey	143	169	138
Echad	178	169	188
Vannes	173	163	188
Denny	135	174	187
Heimbeucher	167	160	170
Totals	740	835	891
Liberty—			
Marbach	171	125	183
Toberg	198	164	174
Myers	122	104	
Heller			182
Darrow	140	152	161
Metzger	188	105	163
Totals	828	770	833

EXHIBITION GAME.

Fleishman	151	163	145
M. Hirsch	155	161	171
M. Hoechstetter	126	113	134
H. Hirsch	152	167	151
H. Hoechstetter	173	173	168
Totals	757	777	769
Shipley-Mersingheim—			
Dunn	172	186	159
Hunt	144	164	138
Johnston	83	128	113
Shinn	172	157	147
Brown	175	135	157
Totals	746	770	754
Wilkinsburg—			
McMunn	149	171	167
McKelvy	163	148	168
McLean	137	200	147
Irwin	165	177	140
Thomas	159	170	151
Totals	772	828	753
Bellevue—			
Overholser	152	220	118
Stilward	154	139	127
Debaugh	117	141	137
Calvin	142	146	179
Blake	115	118	140
McIntosh			149
Totals	680	764	710

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 2.—(Special.)—The bowling season has closed in the Steubenville tournament, and the Knockers team, of which Fred Gladfelter was the captain, won the championship. In two former years they held second place. During the season they had a total of 64,875 pins, or 805 to the game and an average for each player of 173. The averages for the team per game are: Dunn, 184; Gladfelter, 179; Coates, 175; Bell, 167; Myers, 164. For the last season the standing of the teams is:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Knockers	62	13	.820
Altamont	57	18	.760
Mingo	41	31	.569
Brunswick	21	48	.300
Noodles	13	59	.206

Jock Menefee's Johnstown Team.

IRWIN, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Jock Menefee was here today en route for Johnstown to take charge of the baseball team there. Manager Menefee has 16 men under contract and is playing his faith to the following players: Killen, Rhoads, Dougherty and Diebold, pitchers; Murphy and his brother Fred, catchers, while he is looking for another backstop; Menefee, first; Shuster, second; Vaughn, third; Morgan, short, and Conroy, Yank West, Guinnean and Owens, outfielders. The season will open May 6 with Homestead.

Fairmont Has Two Parks.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—It was definitely decided today that Fairmont is to have two baseball parks. The local traction company has located one on its lines at Monongah, while the East Park Company, formed chiefly by Pittsburghers, has given out information regarding grounds they will build a mile down the river. A boat line will be operated here.

McNeil Goes to Altoona.

SHARON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Pitcher James McNeil left today for Altoona, where he will play this season. During the latter part of last season he played with the local nine. Jack McAleese, who refused to accept the terms of the Baltimore Eastern league team, has not signed for this season, but will play independent ball.

Famous Stallion Foxhall Dead.

LONDON, April 25.—The death is announced of the famous American stallion, Foxhall, at Lord Rosebery's stud farm.

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BALL PRACTICE STARTS AT STEEL WORKS PARK

Bill Bowman Joins Youngstown. Marty Hogan Signs Central League Shortstop.

The advance guard of the Homestead L. A. C. baseball team was at Steel Works park yesterday practicing. The crowd was composed of Wilder, the Louisville player; Brisbine, "Soldier" Mullin, Miller, Geyer, McCloskey, Carroll and O'Leary. The field was heavy, but practice was held for two hours.

Hugh Tate and Tom Cosgrove, who spent the winter in Maryland, have not reported, and it is thought they have tied up with one of the many new independent teams in Maryland. Clubs in that section have been after the pair for some time.

The rest of the Homestead players are to report to Manager Risher today, and, if the weather permits, there will be a lineup.

Bill Bowman, the old West Virginia university pitcher, was in Pittsburgh yesterday en route to Youngstown to join Marty Hogan's team. Bowman pitched at Homestead two years ago, where he did excellent work. Philadelphia had him last spring, but he could not get a good start, and he was sent to Joe in the Western league. He contracted malaria there and came home toward the close of the season. Southern league clubs and Spokane and Butte of the Pacific league were after him for this year. He has recovered from the malaria. Bowman, Jackson and Thomas gives Youngstown three fast pitchers.

Marty Hogan yesterday signed Jimmy Barton, shortstop last year on the Grand Rapids Central league team. Barton will take the place of Rhoten, a youngster who was signed from the south. Rhoten had been practicing with the team, but yesterday he complained of being homesick and expressed the desire to return south. Hogan gave him his release, and immediately got in communication with Barton.

"Bull" Smith, formerly outfielder and captain of the West Virginia university nine, has signed with the Wheeling Central league club.

Ross Miller of Connellsville has reported to the Cumberland club. Patrick Brophy of Thomas, W. Va., has also reported.

Will Rankin and Harry Craig are to send their addresses to Thomas Negley of 217 Anderson street, Allegheny.

Lee Fohe is requested to call up 112 Homestead, P. & A., this morning at 10 o'clock.

PEARSON'S FINE FORM.

Westminster Gets Two Hits and No Runs Off Mercer Pitcher.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The baseball season opened at New Wilmington this afternoon. Westminster being defeated by Mercer, 5 to 0. The victory of the Mercer team was due solely to the pitching of Alex. Pearson of Homestead, who struck out 17 men. McBride for Westminster had good support. Score:

Westm'r.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mercer.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ramsey 3	0	0	0	4	0	Myers 1	2	3	8	0	0
Moore s	0	0	0	4	2	Pearson p	1	1	0	2	1
McC'e 2	0	0	1	9	0	Hinkley r	0	0	0	2	0
Deevers 2	0	0	0	2	1	West c	0	0	17	0	0
Calhoun 1	0	0	1	0	0	Adams 3	0	1	1	2	1
Stran'n 1	0	0	1	0	0	Mason s	0	0	1	3	0
Cleland r	0	0	0	0	0	McKn't m	0	0	1	0	0
McBride p	0	1	0	1	0	Samp'n 2	0	0	0	1	0
Tennent m	0	0	1	0	0	Gibson s	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0	2	26	11	2	Totals	5	5	27	9	2

Base on balls—Off McBride 1. Struck out—By McBride 9, by Pearson 17. Double plays—Moore, Deevers and Stranahan; Adams and Myers. Umpire—Campbell.

COLUMBIA'S NEW ATHLETE.

Student of Law Department Formerly Champion of Colorado.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—Columbia has just discovered a most valuable addition to her track team in Price, 1905, law, whose specialty is the high jump. Price was unable to compete at the Pennsylvania relay carnival last Saturday, and has therefore not been seen in competition in the east as yet. Several years ago he was champion and record-holder of Colorado state, having jumped 6 feet 2 inches.

Though Price is badly out of training at present, it is thought that by the end of the season he will be a leading figure in the intercollegiate championships.

DONOVAN GETS RELEASE.

Former Pirate Leader Will Now Manage the Senators.

CHICAGO, April 25.—"Patsy" Donovan, formerly manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team, was formally given his release by the National baseball commission, which met today. This release means that Donovan will be able to sign with any club that he may choose.

It is said that he will be made manager of the Washington American league team. President Ban Johnson of the American league, President Pulliam of the National league, and Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, the three members composing the commission, were present at today's meeting.

Greensburg Elks in Line.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The Greensburg Elks will put a baseball nine in the field. Members of the 97 and 98 G. A. A. A. teams, including McTighe, the old St. Mary's college pitcher, are available. A meeting for organization will be called this week.

ROSTAND WON THE HANDICAP

Great Crowd Watched the Race and a New Track Record Was Created.

LONG SHOTS WERE IN FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever passed through the gates of the Metropolitan Jockey club, F. R. Docter's Rostand, with Phillips in the saddle, won the Excelsior handicap, one mile and a sixteenth at Jamaica today with P. S. F. Randolph's Red Knight, second, and W. L. Oliver's Lord Badge, third.

The time, 1:45 3-5, is a new record for the track. The best previous time was made by the late William C. Whitney's Blacksteel last year. Oarsman, the favorite, after running a good race, finished fourth. The summaries:

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Orthodox, 110, E. Walsh, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Damon, 108, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Highball, 119, Fuller, 11 to 5 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Tim Payne, Silverdream, Elsie L., Toscan, Race King, Illyria and Young Henry also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Cincinnatus, 110, Shaw, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Keynote, 106, Treubel, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Midshipman, 86, Crimmins, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Meistersinger, Sir Roche, Marlin, Bessie McCarthy, Gaviota, Ethics, Early Eve, Faranjass and Dark Planet also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Rostand, 108, Phillips, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Red Knight, 112, Odom, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lord Badge, 109, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Oarsman, Major Daingerfield, Rosstint, Buerift Bell, Wotan, Himself, Charles Elwood and Dixieline also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Fireball, 112, Weddersrand, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Khorasan, 112, Collins, 20 to 1 and 21 to 1, second; Volkday, 112, Phillips, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, :55 3-5. Glipin, Madrigal, Maxey More, Auction, Combustion, Black Cat and Golden Buck also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Julia M., 96, Phillips, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Dimple, 103, Redfern, 11 to 5 and even, second; Gold Dome, 106, E. Walsh, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. For Luck, Mart Mullen, Moorhen, Brigadier, Spanish Lassie, Lem Reed, Tom Kiley, Raider, Alpaca, Lady Mirthful, Flying Dutchman, Orloff, Communicant and Inkling also ran.

LOST JOCKEY IN HURDLING.

Leo Planter Shows True Race Instinct in the Steeplechase.

NASHVILLE, April 25.—A large crowd saw the sport at Cumberland park today, favorites and second choices getting the bulk of the money. In the steeplechase Leo Planter fell, losing the jockey, but went the route nevertheless, taking every jump and finishing first under the wire. The weather was showery and the track slow. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Dusky, 91, D. Boland, 5 to 2, won; Felles Berges, 90, C. Wixhard, second; Chamblee, 108, Minder, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:17½. Heritage, June Collins, Laura Hunter, Cartoon and Out Out ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Dazio, 109, Lyne, 4 to 1, won; Gaeconne, 104, W. Robbins, 12 to 1, second; Opalanti, 108, J. Mathews, 13 to 5, third. Time, 0:58½. Norwood Ohio, Shack, Lindsey, Johnson, Wabana, Gilded Lady, Gallop Off, Number Ten, Game Chicken and Centralia ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Northwind, 101, A. Austin, 5 to 1, won; Barge E., 102, Boland, 7 to 1, second; Bank Street, 103, Munro, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:54½. Pesper, Free Admission, Water Tower, Easy Trade and Atheola ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, free handicap, short course—Faiella, 143, J. Carter, 5 to 2, won; Mystic Shriner, 144, Brazil, 2 to 1, second; Step Lightly, 164, C. Brown, 2 to 1, third. Time, not taken. Snowdrift ran. Golden Link refused. Leo Planter lost rider.

Fifth race, 7/8 furlongs—Coruscate, 106, D. Austin, 3 to 5, won; Lady Lavish, 90, Hyams, 7 to 1, second; Council, 95, Doian, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:30. Postmaster and Cruachan ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Frank Kenney, 117, Landry, 7 to 2, won; Florenzo Fonso, 88, Carter, 7 to 2, second; Santa Lena, 98, D. Austin, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:26. Chantry, Sparrowcop, Triumvir, J. I. Mc., Seashell and Malcolm M. ran.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE BASEBALL OFFICIALS

FRED N. STRICKLER, Manager.

ROY MOOK, Captain.

Ing. Capt. Roy Mook, who has seen active service in Allegheny's athletics for the past three years, will be the backstop for the season. The twirling force will consist of Haas, Belkregt and Lockwood. Davis is booked for first, while Russell will in all probability play second. Haas will divide his time between third and the pitcher's box. Heitman will make shortstop. Comfort, who is acting coach, is located in middle field; W. A. Wynn of Pittsburgh will play left. Turner, who has played on all of Allegheny's teams during the last three years, will keep his old position at right.

Manager F. W. Strickler has succeeded in booking a number of fast teams for the season. The following games have been signed: April 28, Geneva at Meadville; May 2, W. and J. at Meadville; May 7, Pittsburgh college at Meadville; May 8, Grove City at Meadville; May 14, Hiram at Meadville; May 16, Grove City at Meadville; May 20, W. and J. at Washington; May 21 W. and J. at Washington; May 25, Geneva at Geneva; May 26, Pittsburgh college at Pittsburgh; May 27, West Virginia university at Morgantown; May 28, West Virginia university at Morgantown, May 30, California Normal at California; June 4, Ohio Wesleyan university at Meadville; June 15, Western University of Pennsylvania at Meadville.

County League Meeting.

A meeting of the County Baseball league is called for this evening at headquarters. Representatives of all the league teams are requested to be present. Those failing to attend are subject to a fine.

PERSONALS

James Shelton of McKeesport, who has been an official of the Boston Iron and Steel Company at that place, yesterday took a responsible position with the Republican Iron and Steel Company in Pittsburgh. He received a handsome silver service from the Boston employes. Joseph Skewis, Jr., of the National tube works, took Mr. Shelton's position. Skewis received a gold watch and a diamond stud from those with whom he has been associated.

Charles W. Bassett of Baltimore, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and William M. Greene of Cincinnati, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, were in Pittsburgh yesterday arranging with local officials for handling traffic to St. Louis during the World's Fair. It has been some time since Mr. Bassett was in Pittsburgh, and he spent the latter part of the day shaking hands with his many friends here.

W. Reynolds of Boston, a traveling salesman representing a firm handling heavy chemicals used principally in steel works for analyzing and tempering metals, was in Pittsburgh yesterday at Newell's. Speaking of his tour of the industries, he said: "There is a tendency in the various mills to increase the number of workmen. Business has picked up considerably during the past few weeks. However, it is not what it was a few months ago. I do not look for much activity until the Democratic and Republican conventions are held, when I think business will take a spurt. The speech of William Jennings Bryan at Chicago will have an effect on the St. Louis convention. Apparently everything was drifting for Alton B. Parker, but Bryan's utterances have changed the minds of a large number of delegates. I expect a dark horse candidate will head the Democratic ticket."

L. O. Cooper of Kansas City is registered at the Seventh Avenue. He says that the grain crops this year will be later than former years, due largely to the severe winter. With cold weather setting in early prevented the farmers getting in their seed last fall. Much sowing of wheat will have to be done this spring.

William Anshutz of Ashtabula spent yesterday in Pittsburgh securing material to be used around docks at the lake shore city. He said: "Coal is being sent across the lakes, although the season is not fully opened. A great deal of ice is floating in the lake, and until warmer weather arrives small shipments will be made, as the insurance companies refuse to take any risks. The severe winter delaying the opening of the lake season will necessitate much activity to get the material across the lake by fall. I look for a bigger tonnage this year than last."

Judge John M. Kennedy returned last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—J. J. Dunn, Greenville; L. B. Bryden, Grafton; F. E. Mallory, Parkersburg; J. P. Day, Wheeling.

Monongahela house—L. R. Hanlin, New Castle; F. B. Shook, Youngstown; John G. Camden, Indiana; H. W. Louther, Somerset; J. N. Kenney, Latrobe.

Duquesne—H. D. Ludwick, Coatesville.

Griswold—B. Dorman, Kane; M. Ellis, Meadville.

Lincoln—Frank Lewis, Oil City; J. H. Weaver, Dubois.

Colonial—E. Jackman, Butler; E. C. Evans, Brookville.

Seventh Avenue—T. G. Jones, New Castle; B. I. Morris, Latrobe; John T. Algeo, Punxsutawney; Newell's—M. I. Jacobs, Greensburg.

Anderson—R. O. Meyers, Dunbar.

ALLEGHENY RUNNERS HOME FROM U. OF P. RACES

Baseball Season Opens Thursday With the Geneva College. Pittsburghers on Team.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college relay team arrived home this evening from Philadelphia where it ran third in its division, finishing behind Westminster and Georgetown Law school. Allegheny expected to get first or second in the race. Georgetown was protested because it had not been entered, but the officials agreed to its running as the Western University had not sent its team. The Allegheny runners competed as follows: Mitchell, Mansell, Capt. Strickler and Clarke. The first two men lost ground, but Strickler got close to the Georgetown runner, who, however, beat Clarke by five yards, he being 15 yards behind the Westminster runner for the place.

The Allegheny baseball team opens its season with Geneva college team at this place Thursday. The prospects for a winning team this season are exceedingly gratifying. Heilman, who hails from Greenville, promises to make good at short, while Russell, who played with East Liberty academy last year, is doing good work at second. Shields of last year's Indiana Normal team is making a good showing at first.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Shannon A. C. wants games. Address Francis Grogon, 1806 Wharton street.

The Elmore A. C. will hold an important meeting tonight at 2561 Center avenue.

The Morgans would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Leo Reed, 314 Lawn street, city.

The Shannon A. C. has signed Peter Forley, formerly with the Sterling Midgets. He will play short.

The Arlington A. C. challenges all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address W. A. Koegler, 116 Arlington avenue.

The Remington Juniors have dates open for all good 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address box 88, Moon Run, Pa.

The Aspinwall Juniors defeated the Warners 13 to 20. The Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams.

The Union Stars of White Ash would like to hear from all 8 to 10-year-old teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

The Idlewood Juniors have Saturday, May 7, open for some good 14-year-old team, at home. Address Fred Crocker, Idlewood.

The L. A. C. would like to play the Virgins and all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Jacob Levine, 1 Wylie avenue, city.

The C. H. Wanner A. C. would like to arrange games with all strong 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address C. H. Wanner, Aspinwall.

Owing to cancellation by Avalon, the Hoboken team is without a game for May 14. Address Hoboken baseball club, Hoboken, Pa.

The Saginaw A. C. would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Howard Agnew, 5321 Carnegie avenue, city.

Bill Sullivan, the Library pitcher, struck out 17 Ramble batsmen Saturday. Sullivan lost his game on account of poor support in the first inning.

The Brushton A. C. wants to book games with strong teams having grounds. Address manager, Brushton A. C., 17 Brushton avenue, city.

The Braddock baseball team's players will report this week. The Braddock team is in good shape for this season's campaign. The team will open May 7.

The Lafayette Midgets would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Walter Fitzpatrick, 123 South Thirteenth street, South Side.

The Arlingtons are scheduled to play the Brightons of Allegheny next Saturday on the Brighton grounds. Miller or Hastings will pitch for Arlington.

The Oak A. C. would like to arrange a game with some good 16 or 17-year-old team having grounds for May 7. Address R. E. Gollings, 721 New Grant street, city.

Parks and Manchester did heavy batting for the Library A. C. Saturday. Parks had a home run and two two-base hits and Manchester two two-base hits and a single.

The Hickey A. C. will appear in its new uniforms Saturday, when it meets the Crescent A. C. Juniors. 9 and 12

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Fullman Co., Power bldg., wholesale.
Fleisch, E., 5 Fourth ave., retail.
Fisher, A. J., 17 Penn ave., retail.
Foss, Jno., 22 Diamond market, retail.
Fryer, Jno. D., 58 Diamond sq., eating house.
Fisher, W. D., 38 Diamond sq., retail.
Filma, P. S., 129 E. Market st., eating house.
Flinn, P. S., 120 E. Market st., retail.
Flugencum, Jno., 120 E. Diamond market, wh.
Flinn, P. S., 129 E. Market, retail.
Gaster, J. A., 90 E. Diamond market, retail.
Geyer, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Gledhill, G. H., 96 Diamond market, retail.
Griffith, Roland, R. D. 37 Canonsburg, retail.
Gearing, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Georgeson, Sr., 33 Diamond sq., retail.
Green, Jas. A., 320 Penn ave., retail.
Graham, R. 13 Diamond market, retail.
A. & P. Tea Co., 423 Market st., retail.
Gunnaken & Karnesche, Fifth & Liberty, retail.
Gerwig, M., 57 Third ave., retail.
Gallagher, J. W. Co., 48 Water st., retail.
Granon, Patrick J., 293-297 Fourth ave., retail.
Godfrey, Henry, Jr., 290 Market st., retail.
Gibson, Jno., Market st., wholesale.
Graf, Fred J., 446 Liberty ave., retail.
Graham, James M., 212 Third ave., retail.
Gate Mfg. Co., 127 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Gordon, W. & Co., 20 Diamond market, wh.
Grazier, John, 115-121 Water st., wholesale.
Grier Bros., Ltd., 124 Second ave., wholesale.
Grant, A. C., 117 Fourth ave., retail.
Grant, A. J., 417 Penn ave., wholesale.
Gusky & Co., 300 Market st., retail.
Gusky & Co., 300 Market st., wholesale.
Gaster, Wm. L., 37 Diamond market, retail.
Garner, Wm. H., 37 Diamond market, wh.
Greensboro Gas Co., 808 Tradesmens bldg., wh.
Grogan, J. C. & Co., 443 Market st., retail.
Gerwig, J. C. & Co., 443 Market st., wh.
Gabel Mfg. Co., 105 Market st., retail.
Gabel Mfg. Co., 105 Market st., wholesale.
Gibson & Eichler, 51 Diamond market, retail.
Graiser, C. Eichler, 51 Diamond market, wh.
Green-Milliken China Co., 502 Liberty ave., wh.
Greer-Milliken China Co., 502 Liberty ave., wh.
Glenn Pharmacal Oil Co., Power bldg., retail.
Glenn Pharmacal Oil Co., Power bldg., wh.
Georgeson, E., 37 Diamond sq., eating house.
Guarantee T. & Trust Co., 210 Fourth ave., broker.
Guarantee T. & Trust Co., 239 Fourth ave., broker.
Gillespie, H. C., 237 Fourth ave., broker.
Geisenheimer, & Lamb, 218 Fourth ave., broker.
Gerlock, Jno. J., 35 Diamond Market, retail.
Gorman Grain Co., 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
George Bros., 1009 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Grigonis, James, 220 Diamond st., billiards and pool.
Hayward, S. F. & Co., 58 Conestoga bldg., ret.
Hannan Bros., Third st. & Penn ave., retail.
Hanauer, C., 101 First ave., retail.
Hays, David, 307 Penn ave., retail.
Herrington, Walter C., 226-228 Third ave., ret.
Heck, Nancy, 25 Diamond sq., retail.
Hammel, Wm. F., 242 Diamond st., retail.
Holmes, James, 1 Diamond sq., eating house.
Hoskinson, Mont, 1 Market st., retail.
Henderson, Mrs. L. E., Diamond market, ret.
Hoffman, Fred, 6 W. Diamond market, retail.
Hoffman, Jno. F., 107 Diamond market, retail.
Hockenberger, Wm., 19 Diamond market, ret.
Hotz, C., 1 Diamond market, retail.
Horrocks, W. J., 317 Market st., retail.
Hartman, Aug., 7 E. Diamond market, ret.
Holmes, Jas. M., 129 Fourth ave., retail.
Hague, T. H., Quaker City Diamond mkt., ret.
Hosack, T. S., 2 Seenery Hill, Wash. Co., ret.
Hunt & Lenhart, 103 Market st., wholesale.
Hulings, W. H., 1107 Arrott bldg., broker.
Hockert, F. E., 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
Hamer, C., 104 Ferry st., billiards and pool.
Hullinger, J., 45 N. Diamond market, retail.
Hummell Co., O., 119 Market st., wholesale.
Hoffman, T. W., 407 Arrott bldg., wholesale.
Hoppe Mfg. Co., 206 Second ave., wholesale.
Hotsch, Peter, 241 Wylie st., retail.
Hughes, J. G., 105 Ferry st., retail.
Haller Paper Co., J. P., 104 Market st., w. s.
Hamberger, A., 205 Market st., retail.
Hamberger, A., 205 Market st., wholesale.
Hartle Bros., 113 Wood st., wholesale.
Hoyt & Patterson, 51 Water st., wholesale.
Harrison, Jas., 49 Water st., wholesale.
Hamm's Brewery Co., 5506 Liberty st., wh.
Huck, W. H. & L., 508-510 Liberty st., retail.
Huck, W. H. & L., 508-510 Liberty st., wh.
Howe Scale Co., 107 Market st., retail.
Howe Scale Co., 107 Market st., wholesale.
Hillforfer & Allmann, 79 E Diamond mkt, ret.
Hillforfer & Allmann, 79 E. Diamond mkt, wh.
Hendrickshill, C. & Co., 33-34 Diamond market, retail.
Hendrickshill, C. & Co., 33-34 Diamond market, wholesale.
Hoffman, J. W., Diamond market, retail.
Hoffman, Jr., 27 W. Diamond market, ws.
Hoffman, Wm., 111 Diamond market, retail.
Hoffmann, Wm., 111 Diamond market, wa.
Hynes & Co., Penn ave., wholesale.
Ingoldsby, Mrs. John, 10 Liberty ave., retail.
International Banking Co., 801 Arrott bldg., brokers.
Industrial G. Co., 218 Fourth ave., brokers.
International S. & T. Co., 230 Fourth ave., brokers.
Iron City Metal R. Co., 407 Arrott bldg., ws.
Iron City Lunch, 34 Diamond st., eating house.
Inman, N. H., 8 West Market, retail.
Irig, Chas., 208 Diamond st., eating house.
Irig, Mary, 209 Diamond st., eating house.
Irwin, Chas., 19 Diamond sq., retail.
Ivel, Mary, 249 Diamond sq., retail.
Jordan, Daniel, 15 Diamond market, retail.
Jones, B. H., 97 E. Diamond market, retail.
Jeannette Gas Co., 808 Tradesmens bldg., ws.
Jacobs, Chas. H., Jr., 27-28 Diamond sq., ret.
Joyce, John A., 310-312 Penn ave., retail.
Jamison, Johnstone & Dickey, 105 Market st., wholesale.
Jersey Butter Co., 104 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Jones & Co., C., 20 Conestago bldg., wholesale.
Johnston, W. H., 239 Fourth ave., broker.
Jones, N. S., 805 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Johns Manseville Co., 218 & 220 First av., ws.
Johnston, Robert, 118 Fourth ave., retail.
Johnston Bros., 118 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Jeremy Catering Co., 9 W. Market house, ret.
Jeremy Catering Co., 9 W. Market house, ws.
John, King, 2 Diamond sq., eating house.
Jacobs, H. P., 1205 Arrott bldg., wholesale.
Krosek, W., 23 Diamond market, retail.
Kalchthaler, F., 28 Diamond market, retail.
Kalchthaler, A., 39 Diamond market, retail.
Kalchthaler, A., 40 W. Diamond market, ret.
Kalchthaler, B., 39 W. Diamond market, ret.
Kubosh, O. L., Diamond market, retail.
Kunkel Daycook, 1 Diamond st., retail.
Kane, P. E., 232 Third ave., retail.
Kerimey & Thorne, 217 Third ave., retail.
Kimmid Bros., 211 Water st., retail.
Kapsouz Gas Co., 1009 Tradesmens bldg., w. s.
Keating, H. A., 312 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Kenyon, H., Room 204, Wood and Diamond, broker.
Kling, D., 218 Fourth ave., broker.
Kleinman, E. C., 237 Fourth ave., broker.
King, Jno., 101-103 Ferry st., retail.
Kerr, Adam, Diamond Market, retail.
Kling, Jno., 101-103 Ferry st., eating house.
Kirk & Vogel, 1109 Arrott bldg., broker.
Kornblum, J. & I. R., Arrott bldg., retail.
Kerthley, Henry, 1 Penn ave., retail.
Kerr & Snodgrass, 108 to 118 Third ave., ws.
Kelly & Jones Co., 123 & 137 Water st., ws.
Knapp Bros., 42 Diamond market, retail.
Knapp Bros., 42 Diamond market, wholesale.
Kingsbacher Bros., 505 Market street, retail.
Kingsbacher Bros., 505 Market st., wholesale.
King, John, 200-202 Penn ave., retail.
Kaasby & Mattison Co., 318 Liberty st., ret.
Keasby & Mattison Co., 318 Liberty st., ws.
King, T. N., 122 Fourth ave., eating house.
Lampus, C., 15 N. Diamond market, retail.
Lanzing, Nancy J., Diamond market, retail.
Lippert, Jos. & Co., 1 Penn ave., retail.
Lawther, J. F., Diamond market, retail.
Leech, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Leinhart, Wilhelm, Arrott bldg., broker.
Leinhart, Wilhelm, Arrott bldg., auctioneer.
Lonergan, Philip J., 1107 Arrott bldg., broker.
Laggetter, A. & Son, 212 Fourth ave., broker.
Lafferty, Jacob, 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
LaMaistre, G. H. second floor, Fourth and Market, broker.
Levy, J. S., 309 Market st., broker.
Lutz, J. E., Diamond market, retail.
Lutz, J. E., Diamond market, retail.
Landau, Philip & Co., 305 Market st., retail.
Levy, Jacob, 309 Market st., retail.
Taskins, Philip, 207 Market st., retail.
Love, Edwin & Co., 12 Fourth ave., retail.
Lorana Oil Co., First and Liberty, retail.
Lorenz Oil Co., First and Liberty, wholesale.
Lawrence, J. W. & Co., 24 Water, w. s.
Lykins, Wm. & Co., 201 Market st., wholesale.
Logan, A. J. & Co., 113 Third ave., ws.
Love, Montgomery & Co., 214 Third ave., ws.
Leonard, F. J., 37 Diamond sq., retail.
Long, Vincent J., 114-116 Fourth ave., retail.
Lynn, Hugh A., 240 Diamond st., retail.
Leonard, F. J., 37 Diamond market, ws.
Leonard Bros., 49 W. Diamond market, retail.
Leonard Bros., 49 W. Diamond market, ws.
Laird, Wm. A., 404 to 408 Market st., ret.
Laird, Wm. A., 404 to 408 Market st., ws.
Landau, P. H., 311 Market st., retail.
Landau, P. H., 311 Market st., wholesale.
Mourich, J. F., 212 Market st., retail.
Mellen, Mrs. Dr., Diamond market, retail.
Marksauer, D., 5 Market st., retail.
Mellon, Luke, 45 Diamond market, retail.
Miller, Chas. A., 16 W. Diamond market, ret.
Murdock & Dalzell, 28 Conestoga bldg., broker.
Murdock Bros., 503 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Montgomery, A. J., 408 Duquesne way, broker.
Mt. Lebanon Land & T. Co., 203 Wood and Diamond sts., broker.
Marsh, H. T., 212 Fourth st., broker.
Morris, Brown & Co., 237 Fourth st., broker.
Marshall, Jas., 1004 Arrott bldg., broker.
Mahan, J. F., 704 Arrott bldg., broker.
Motherel & Lea, 404 Arrott bldg., broker.
Mitchell, C. S., 310 Arrott bldg., broker.
Mendelson, Isaac, 1 Diamond market, retail.
Muzzio, Jos., Diamond market, retail.
Marvin, Jno., Diamond Market, retail.
Moore, W. S., Arrott building, wholesale.
Mansfield Mfg. Co., 27 First, wholesale.
McConnell & Co., J. H., 236 Water, s.
McConnell & Co., J. H., 239 Water, retail.
Mizzio, C., Diamond market, retail.
Mergenthaler, A., Diamond market, retail.
Manteverde, F., Diamond market, retail.
Marmo Bros., 46 Diamond market, retail.
Matura, Frank, Diamond market, retail.
Miller, H. Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Moorehead, Robert, 27 Diamond sq., retail.
Merz, John Co., 413 Market st., retail.
Matthews, Jas. & Co., 204 Third ave., retail.
Magnus, J. & Co., 249 First ave., retail.
Mercer, J. S. B., 406 Ferry st., retail.
Magarrell, Richard A., 24 Diamond sq., retail.
Malatesta, Joseph S., 229-231-233 Fourth ave., retail.
Miller, Joseph, 236 Diamond st., retail.
Miller, Edward L., 27-28-29 Water st., retail.
Miller, S. M., 418 Ferry st., eating house.
Miller, F. E., 29 Diamond market, retail.
Mathew, Martin J., 113-115 Market st., retail.
McDonough, Patrick, 20 Penn ave., retail.
McGee, Patrick A., 13-15 Market st., retail.
McCowan, J. Emory, 422 Fourth ave., retail.
Malady, D., 40 First ave., wholesale.
Martsoff, F. C., Gernade Fire Ins. Chg., ws.
Morgan Gardiner Co., 324 Liberty st., ws.
Mer. & Man. Paper Co., 216 Third ave., ws.
Moxley, W. L., 100 Third ave., wholesale.
Murdock & Barnes, 35 Conestoga bldg., ws.
Marine Coal Co., 54 Conestoga bldg., ws.
Machinists Supply Co., 309 Water st., retail.
Machinists Supply Co., 309 Water st., ws.
Mall, William, S. W. Diamond market, retail.
Mall, Wm., S. W. Diamond market, wholesale.
Maskowitz, M., Diamond market, retail.
Maskowitz, Diamond market, wholesale.
McKee, John, 215 Third ave., eating house.
McCann & Co., 442 Market st., retail.
McMahon Bros., 122 Fourth ave., retail.
McGuiniss, Smith & Co., 217 First ave., ws.
McClurg Co., 211 Second ave., wholesale.
McDermott, J. J., Penn & First aves., ws.
McClune, Mary, 241 Water st., wholesale.
McDonough, S. E. & Co., 1306 Arrott bldg., ws
McCann & Co., 401 Market st., wholesale.
McClain, Miss, 1509 Arrott bldg., broker.
McKee, John, 215 Third ave., retail.
Marine Mfg. & Supply Co., 25 Water st., ws.
McAvoy, H. J., 220 Diamond st., retail.
Newman & Keenan, 35 Diamond sq., retail.
Nat. Liquid Gas Co., 402 Germania bldg., ret.
Neelan, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Nagel, M., 24 Diamond market, retail.
Nichols, P. L., 1509 Arrott bldg., broker.
Nichols, P. D., 607 Arrott bldg., broker.
Nicholas, J. A., 424 Fifth ave., broker.
Neffsonplus, Arch, 115 Fourth ave., billiards and pool.
Neff, George, 218 Diamond st., retail.
Neelan, A. Pub. Co., 111 Market st., retail.
Nunemaker, George, 234 Diamond st., retail.
National Supply Co., 41 Conestoga bldg., ws.
National Supply Co., 41 Conestoga bldg., ret.
New England Grate, 1510 Arrott bldg., retail.
Nicola, Miss, Diamond Market, retail.
Nelson, Mrs., Diamond Market, retail.
O'Toole & Co., 407 Market st., retail.
Orringer, Oscar, 32 Diamond sq., wholesale.
Oil Well Supply Co., 213-227 Water st., retail.
Oil Well Supply Co., 213-227 Water st., ws.
Prager, Wm., 110 Market st., retail.
Pagani, Mary, Diamond market, retail.
Peters, Jas. & Co., 238-240 First ave., retail.
Papach, Peter, Third ave. & Market st., ret.
Patterson, W. W. & Co., 54 Water st., retail.
Pgh. Plate Glass Co., 101 Wood st., ws.
Perry, W. J., 301 Wood st., wholesale.
Powell, John A., 1801 Arrott bldg., wholesale.
Pgh. Roofing & Painting Co., 504 Tradesmens bldg., wholesale.
Penn. Rub. Supply Co., 21 Power bldg., ws.
Price & Lucas, 17 Water st., wholesale.
Parly & Bro., 126 Second ave., wholesale.
Prentiss Tool & Supply Co., 120-122 1st av, ws.
Pittsburg News Co., 530-532 Third ave., ws.
Pittsburgh Pump Co., 322 Liberty st., ws.
Pgh. Cut Flower Co., Ltd., 504 Liberty st., ws.
Pulver, P. F. & Co., 467 Arrott bldg., broker.
Potter, Litt Bldg. Co., 320 Fourth ave., broker.
Potter, Arthur, 1603 Arrott bldg., broker.
Pgh. Plantation Co., 908 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Penna. Guarantee Co., 909 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Pgh. Stock Co., 303 Wood st., broker.
Pittsburgh Brokerage Co., second floor 245 Fourth ave., broker.
Pinkerton, S. S., 221 Fourth ave., broker.
Peoples Nat. Gas Co., Tradesmens bldg., w. s.
Petors, W. & Son, Diamond Market, retail.
Pittsburgh Paper Co., 220 Third ave., w. s.
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., 225 Water st., w.s.
Pittsburgh Sec. Guarantee Co., 224 Fourth ave., broker.
Pittsburgh Rail Supply Co., 419 Wood st., broker.
Peterte, Theodore, 105 Fourth ave., billiards and pool.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 103 Wood st.
Parkinson, Sherman K., 3-4 Diamond sq., ret.
Porter, H. A., Liberty ave., Fourth ave. and Ferry st., retail.
Pittsburgh Provision Co., 123 E. Market st., retail.
Pittsburgh Provision Co., 123 E. Market st., wholesale.
Pabst, George, 99 E. Market st., retail.
Pabst, George, 99 E. Market st., wholesale.
Pulpress, J., 45 N. Diamond market, retail.
Pulpress J. J. B., 45 N. Diamond market, w. s.
Petrie, R. P., 54 Diamond market, retail.
Petrie, R. P., 54 Diamond market, wholesale.
Pgh. Water Glass Co., 109 Market st., retail.
Pgh. Stained Glass Co., 109 Market st., w. s.
Pgh. Water Proof Co., 444 Liberty ave., retail.
Pgh. Water Proof Co., 444 Liberty ave., w. s.
Pgh. Waste Co., 1009 Tradesmens bldg., w. s.
Pittsburgh Supply Co., 226-228 First ave., ret.
Pittsburgh Supply Co., 226-228 First ave., w. s.
Prockin, Piter, 125 Fourth ave., retail.
Pittsburgh Coke Co., 1004 Liberty st., retail.
Petti, J., 18 Penn ave., retail.
Reister, A. D., 116 E. Market st., retail.
Reidinger, Wm., 9 Diamond market, retail.
Reed, D. R. & Co., 439 Market st., retail.
Roberts, John M., 441 Market st., retail.
Rode, A. & Co., 110 E. Diamond market, ret.
Rode, A. & Co., 110 E. Diamond market, ws.
Reich, Isadore, 91 Diamond market, retail.
Roth, Wm., 100 E. Diamond st., retail.
Russell, J. C., Diamond market, retail.
Radgen, J., Diamond sq., retail.
Reuter, Henry, 315 Market st., retail.
Russell, H. C. & Co., 712 Tradesmens bldg., retail.
Robinson & Orr, 419 Wood st., wholesale.
Rogers, C. S., 104 E. Diamond market, w. s.
Robinson & Peterman, 407 Arrott bldg., w. s.
Rogers, J., Diamond market, retail.
Rogers, J., Diamond market, wholesale.
Roehring, J. A., 31-32 Diamond market, retail.
Ringwalt, H. L., Third ave. and Wood st., broker.
Robinson & Orr, 419 Wood st., broker.
Robinson, Stewart H., 215 Fourth ave., broker.
Robinson & Peterman, 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
Reed, W. H., 1509 Arrott bldg., broker.
Roehring, J. A., 31-32 Diamond market, w. s.
Reliable Prov. Co., 106 E. Diamond market, retail.
Reliable Prov. Co., 106 E. Diamond market, wholesale.
Reisdorf, Jacob, 1 Union st., retail.
Rosso, Joseph, 238 Diamond st., retail.
Ridley, A., 115 E. Diamond market, retail.
Roberts, J. A., 115 E. Diamond market, w. s.
Roth, Wm., 100 E. Diamond market, w. s.
Rosser, J., 80 E. Diamond market, retail.
Reesor, J., 89 E. Diamond market, wholesale.
Reineks, Wilson & Co., 13 to 19 Wood st., wholesale.
Reineks, Wilson & Co., 13 to 19 Wood st., retail.
Remington Typewriter Co., 301 Wood st., ret.
Remington Typewriter Co., 301 Wood st., w. s.
Rosso, Joseph, 238 Diamond market, e. h.
Rosso, Joseph, 238 Diamond market.
Ryan, G., 31 Diamond Market, retail.
Ryan, Jno., 31 Diamond market, e. h.
Ryan, Mrs. G., 32 Diamond Market, e. h.
Ross, Shannon, 209 Wood st., wholesale.
Rudd, Mgr. Co., 307 Wood st., wholesale.
Rudd, Mgr. Co., 307 Wood st., retail.
Rathburn, W. J. & Co., Conestoga bldg., w. s.
Rathburn, W. J. & Co., Conestoga bldg., ret.
Ryan, M. J., 2330 Diamond sq., wholesale.
Ryan, M. J., 2330 Diamond sq., retail.
Staley, Roman, 216 Market st., retail.
Stuben, John & Son, 101 Market st., retail.
Smith, Geo. F., 95 E. Diamond market, retail.
Schuman & Co., 101 Market st., wholesale.
Snodgrass, Edw., 430 Market st., retail.
Steinhauser, Anule, 2 W. Diamond market, retail.
Steinhauser, Chas., 2 W. Diamond market, retail.
Schlesinger, A., 208 Market st., retail.
Scheletin, J., 74 W. Diamond market, retail.
Sasano, John, 41 Diamond market, retail.
Sassano, M., 41 Diamond market, retail.
Snyder, Lena, Diamond market, retail.
Strassen, Fred, 12 Diamond market, retail.
Schmidt, Chas. & Co., 1 Diamond market, retail.
Schriner, Chas., D. 31-32-33 Diamond sq., ret.
Stewart, D. W., R. D. 3, Washington co., ret.
Steinmiller, P., 110 Second ave., retail.
Semmrad, Miller, 1 Penn ave., retail.
Swinehart, John, 15 Penn ave., retail.
Simcox, Thos., 108 Market st., retail.
Smith, T. L., 31 Water st., retail.
Smith, W. L., 31 Water st., wholesale.
Sellers, H. D., 202 Hostetter bldg., broker.
Shaler Realty Co., 204 Wood and Diamond sts., broker.
Sheock, Thos., 108 Market st., broker.
Steele, E. A., 409 Market st., broker.
Sullaman, Q. P., 409 Market st., broker.
Shelby, John S., 307 Third ave., broker.
Smith, Matthew, 710 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Schollo, W. L., 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
Schaffere, J., 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
Spellman, J. K. & Son, 407 Arrott bldg., broker.
Southern Mutual Ins. Co., 507 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Sayre, F. A., 237 Fourth ave., retail.
Schmid, Geo. E., 121 Fourth ave., retail.
Saylor, E. Co., 218 Fourth ave., retail.
Stinson, Kennedy & Co., 213 Wood st., retail.
Snyder, Catherine, 108 Fourth ave., retail.
Spiropoulos, B. J., 125 Fourth ave., retail.
Schuetz, M., Fourth and Liberty, retail.
Striebig, John G., 431 Market st., retail.
Saller, Morris, 507 Market st., retail.
Sherriff Mach. Supply Co., 206 Second ave., wholesale.
Seib, H. & W. Diamond market, w. s.
Schieren, C. A. & Co., 240 Third ave., w. s.
Sessions, F. H., 1306 Arrott bldg., wholesale.
Steinhauser & Carver, 9 W. Diamond market, retail.
Steinhauser & Carver, 5 W. Diamond market, wholesale.
Speer, H., 22 Diamond sq., retail.
Speer, H., 22 Diamond sq., wholesale.
Seipel, John, 88 E. Market st., retail.
Seipel, John, 88 E. Market st., wholesale.
Smith, Jno., 212 E. Diamond market, retail.
Schrader, J. J., 12 Diamond market, w. s.
Schwartz, Abe, 39 Diamond market, retail.
Sherman Restaurant, 4 Diamond sq., e. h.
Schwartz, Abe, 39 Diamond market, wholesale.
Schueler, A., 31 W. Diamond market, retail.
Schueler, A., 31 W. Diamond market, w. s.
Snyder, A. G., 8 Third ave., retail.
Smith, Wm., 112 E. Diamond market, w. s.
Seiler, J. & Co., 75 E. Diamond market, ret.
Seiler, J. & Co., 75 E. Diamond market, w. s.
Stevenson & Co., 500 Liberty ave., retail.
Scott, I. W. & Co., 5 Union st., retail.
Scott, I. W. & Co., Union st., wholesale.
Standard Scale & Supply Co., 211 Wood st., retail.
Standard Scale & Supply Co., 211 Wood st., wholesale.
Torrence, A. & Co., 218 Market st., retail.
Templeton, J. H., R. D. 43, Canonsburg, ret.
Teplitz, Z., 204 Market st., retail.
Tierney, Michael, 1 Water st., retail.
Tuft, D. H., W. Diamond mkt., retail.
Trunick, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Trantor Mfg. Co., 105 Water st., wholesale.
Thompson & White, 27 Diamond market, retail.
Thompson & White, 27 Diamond market, wholesale.
Treasury Trust Co., 219 Fourth ave., broker.
The Union Loan & Guarantee Co., 306 Wood and Diamond sts., broker.
Turner, Chas. A., 14 to 18 Market st., retail.
Tuiner, Chas. A., 14 to 18, Market st., ws.
Taylor & Dean, 201-3-5 Second ave., retail.
Taylor & Dean, 201-3-5 Second ave., wholesale.
Tayln Metal Co., 407 Arrott bldg., retail.
Twin City Metal Co., 407 Arrott bldg., ws.
Tranter Mfg. Co., 105 Water st., retail.
United Glass Stores Co., 503 Market st., retail.
U. S. Metal & Mfg. Co., 1509 Arrott bldg., ws.
Union Butter Co., 11 and 23 Diamond mkt., ret.
Union Butter Co., 11 and 23 Diamond mkt., ws.
Union Pacific Tea Co., 218 Diamond st., retail.
U. S. Roof & Paint Co., 504 Tradesmens bldg., wholesale.
Urner, C. A., 501 Market st., retail.
Visco, Frank, Diamond market, retail.
Visco, Paulo, Diamond market, retail.
Valley Mfg. Co., 27 Water st., wholesale.
Vienna Yeast Co., 103 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Valley Supply Co., 201 Water st., retail.
Valley Supply Co., 201 Water st., wholesale.
Vitzmann, Jos., 303 Market st., retail.
Walther, Fred, 3 W. Diamond market, retail.
Wilker, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Wiley, Mrs., Diamond market, retail.
Wedekind, Louis A., 222-224 Diamond st., ret.
Whalen, Mary A., 262-234-236 Liberty ave., ret.
Walsh, Jeremiah, 100-102 Fourth ave., retail.
White, C. B., Diamond market, retail.
Wymett, H., 205-207 Fourth ave., retail.
Wagner, Edw., 5 Fourth ave., retail.
Western Screen Co., 218 Fourth ave., retail.
Western Screen Co., 218 Fourth ave., ws.
Woltmeger Mfg. Co., 218 Fourth ave., ws.
Wallace, T. W., 225 Diamond sq., retail.
Weaver, Costello & Co., 250 Second ave., ws.
Wachsff, Geo. & Co., 1009 Market st., ws.
Wilkison, Jas. H., Diamond market, retail.
Wilkison, Jas. H., Diamond market, wholesale.
Ward, George, 10 Diamond market, retail.
Ward, George, 10 Diamond market, wholesale.
Weisser, Lowe & Co., 435-37 Market st., ret.
Weisser, Lowe & Co., 435-37 Market st., ws.
Weinman Bros., 440 Liberty st., retail.
Weinman Bros., 440 Liberty st., wholesale.
Weldon & Kelly, 305 Wood st., retail.
Weldon & Kelly, 305 Wood st., wholesale.
Woodwell, Jos. C., 201 Wood st., retail.
Woodwell, Jos. C., 201 Wood st., wholesale.
West Penn & Trust Co., 308 Tradesmens bldg., brokers.
Wetfengell, A. C., 218 Fourth ave., broker.
Weaver, H. A., 239 Fourth ave., brokers.
White, Jas. S. Co., 218 Fourth ave., brokers.
Williams Bros., 301 Tradesman bldg., w. s.
Wilson, W. H., 125 Diamond Market, retail.
Walter Lumber Co., 1002 Bank bldg., ws.
West Reserve Milk Co., 31 Diamond sq., w. s.
Wilson, J. S., 21 W. Diamond market, e. h.
Wallace, W. F., 221 Diamond square, e. h.
Winterrgill, E. E., 22 Diamond future, e. h.
Wamloff, George & Co., 122 Market st., retail.
Wadsworth Stone Co., 431 Tradesmens bld. ws.
Young, H., 414 Liberty st., broker.
Young, S. W., 269 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Yost & Miller, Monongahela wharf, wholesale.
Zambakis, E. C., 125 Fourth ave., retail.
Zenner, Mrs. A., Diamond market, retail.

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Artificial Limb Mfg. Co., 408 Smithfield st., retail.
Abel, Harry, 461 Water st., retail.
Anderson Printing Co., 505 Smithfield st., ret.
Asher, A., First and Grant st., wholesale.
American Trust Co., 400 Fourth ave., broker.
Abrams, A., 439 Fourth ave., retail.
Abrams, A., 439 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Arons, Bernard, 205 Smithfield st., retail.
Argnolse, Apecry, 420 Diamond st., retail.
Allerton, Thos., 215 Fitzsimons Bldg., retail.
American Supply Co., 423 Water st., wholesale.
Avetta, Peter, 538 Second ave., retail.
Avetta, Peter, 538 Second ave., wholesale.
Barnes Safe & Lock Co., 325-329 Third ave., retail.
Brown & Co., 307 Third ave., retail.
Bell, W. S. & Co., 418 Wood st., retail.
Boon & Hill Co., 412 Wood st., retail.
Bruce, Chas. A., 522 Second ave., retail.
Bidwell, D. W. & Co., 305 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, wholesale.
Bourkin Plumbing Co., 325 Second ave., retail.
Brady, Daniel, 533 Second ave., retail.
Burkel, Christian, 545 Fourth ave., retail.
Birk, T. A., 553 Fourth ave., retail.
Boyian, Peter B., 16 Smithfield st., retail.
Baer, Arthur, 410 Ferguson Bldg., retail.
Baer, Arthur, 410 Ferguson Bldg., wholesale.
Buckman & Co., 408 Smithfield st., retail.
Bucknum & Co., 408 Smithfield st., wholesale.
Biggard & Wolff, 3 Smithfield st., retail.
Biggard & Wolff, 3 Smithfield st., wholesale.
Brunswick Balke C. Co., 100 Smithfield st., retail.
Brunswirk Balke C. Co., 100 Smithfield st., wholesale.
Billeter Supply Mfg. Co., 210 Smithfield st., ret.
Bovaird & Seyfang Co., 553-556 Second ave., retail.
Bovaird & Seyfang Co., 553-556 Second ave., wholesale.
Baker, Alex & Co., Ltd., 502 Wood st., retail.
Becker, L. A. Co., 408 Water st., wholesale.
Bennett C. G. & Son, 433 Fourth ave., w. s.
Bryce Bros. Boiler Co., 500 Ferguson Bldg., w. s.
Banner Baking Powder Co., 334 Second ave., wholesale.
Bem Man Low, 447 Third ave., e. h.
Bing, Miggot, 106 Smithfield st., retail.
Butler, P., 328 Third ave., retail.
Capian, Sam, 415 Water st., retail.
Chesters, S. B., 307 Grant st., retail.
Caples, Sam, 7 Grant st., retail.
Cobell, August, 422 Diamond st., retail.
Commonwealth Trust Co., 327 Fourth ave., bkr.
Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth ave., broker.
Commercial Building Co., 601 Pgh. Bank for Sav. Bldg., wholesale.
Cowan, J. L., 603 Fourth ave., wholesale.
Cochran, R. F., 1 Fidelity Bldg., wholesale.
Consolidated Gold Mining Co., 505 Ferguson Bldg., wholesale.
Cosgrave Bros. Co., 327 Water st., wholesale.
Collins & Smith, 425-427 First ave., w. s.
Corey, Philip Mfg. Co., 433 First ave., w. s.
Clark Dairy Lunch, 416 Diamond st., retail.
Clarke Dairy Lunch Co., 416 Third ave., e. h.
Copperthite, Jos., 1009 Fourth ave., retail.
Clark, H. H. 409 Water st., wholesale.
Caunda Lumber Co., 442 House bldg., w. s.
Clarke Dairy Lunch Co., 416 Third ave., retail.
Chesberg, C. H., 1009 Tradesmens bldg., broker.
Commercial R. Co., 601 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, brokers.
Commercial Security Co., 402 Grant st., brokers.
Commercial Realty Co., 1004 Keystone bldg., brokers.
Coyle Bros., 507 Keystone bldg., brokers.
Coe, Geo. C., 505 Times bldg., brokers.
Cooper & McAllister, 504 Times bldg., brokers.
Carnahan, W. E., 214 Fitzsimons bldg., broker.
Crooks, J. B., 408 Fitzsimons bldg., broker.
Cooper, Chas., 426 Fourth ave., e. h. and retail.
Cohen, W. A., Fitzsimons bldg., broker.
Coulter, A. C., 1002 Bank for Savings bldg., broker.
Crooks, L. A., 409 Fourth ave., broker.
Consolidated R. E. Co., 308 Fourth ave., brokers.
Couch & Co., 404 Herron bldg., brokers.
Cobell, August, 422 Diamond st., retail.
City R. E. Co., 427 Fourth ave., brokers.
Cruse, W. H., 404 Fourth ave., broker.
Commonwealth R. E. Co., 327 Fourth ave., brokers.
Cooper, Jos. A. Co., 408 Fourth ave., broker.
Cavanagh Co., 429 Fourth ave., broker.
Calahan, Jos., 493 Fifth ave., retail.
Cobell, August, 422 Diamond st., e. h.
Cobell, August, 422 Diamond st., retail.
Dickson, James, 420 Wood st., retail.
Downs, Edward Ross st., retail.
Disinns & Lucches, 109 Smithfield st., retail.
DeRoy, Jos. & Son, 307 Smithfield st., retail.
De Roy, Jos. & Son, 307 Smithfield st., broker.
Doran, Page, 104 Smithfield st., retail.
Douse, Page W., 104 Smithfield st., broker.
DeRoy, L. & Co., 201 Smithfield st., retail.
Dittrich, E. J., 307 Pgh. Bank Sav. Bldg., ret.
Dittrich, E. J., 307 Pgh. Bank Sav. Bldg., w. s.
Dermott, W. V. & Co., 407 Grant st., retail.
Diman Heating Co., 401 Ferguson Bldg., w. s.
Diamond Milk Co., 431 Second ave., wholesale.
Dickson, Chas. E., 604 Fitzsimons bldg., broker.
Dickson, Alfred, 128 Bakewell bldg., broker.
Donavan, Jos. P., 424 Fourth ave., broker.
Dick, Fred, 405 Times bldg., brokers.
Delemater, G. W. & J. S., 907 Bank for Savings building, brokers.
Darr, Luke & Moore, Times bldg., brokers.
Dickson, Jos., 508 Second ave., wholesale.
Detrich, W. W., 806 Bank for Savings bldg., broker.
DeRoy & Co., L., 201 Smithfield st., brokers.
DeRoy & Co., L., 201 Smithfield st., retail.
Donovan, B. & Co., 424 Fourth ave., brokers.
Duquesne Club, Sixth ave., retail.
Drage, Jas. W. & Co., 425 Fourth ave., brokers.
Drill, Jas. M., 313 Fourth ave., brokers.
Dahlem, John, 109 Grant st., retail.
Dehem, John, Grant st., retail.
Dewsnapp, Geo. W., 417 Fourth ave., broker.
Dobbs, W. C., 426 Fourth ave., broker.
Dickson, Jos. M., 457 Fourth ave., broker.
DeRoy, Jos. & Son, 307 Fourth ave., brokers.
Delavan & Co., 314 Fourth ave., brokers.
Dickson, S. A., 411 Fourth ave., broker.
Davis, Harry, 358 to 345 Diamond st., billiards and pool.
Edna Supply Co., 117 Bank for Sav. Bldg., ret.
Empire Credit Co., 419 Smithfield st., retail.
Emanuel, Louis, 51 Second ave., retail.
Ewing, Jas. C., 212 Ferguson bldg., broker.
Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave., brokers.
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Metz, A. E., 1005 Fifth ave., retail.
Edwards, Daniel, 38 Arthur st., retail.
Edstein, Wm., 3437 Fifth ave., retail.
Eyal, Max, 1462 Wylie ave., retail.
Eral, Max, 1462 Wylie ave., retail.
Fitzpatrick Bros., 1702 Wylie ave., retail.
Friday, A. J., 1743 Fifth ave., retail.
Foster, M. M., 1305 Center ave., retail.
Feslet, J. L., 2136 Center ave., retail.
Finkel, B., 1824 Center ave., retail.
Fridwood, Jas., 1336 Bedford ave., retail.
Goldstein, A., 1624 Fifth ave., retail.
Godfrey, J. C., 1729 Fifth ave., retail.
Gottlieb, M., 2006 Webster ave., retail.
Grefenstette, J. R., 1706 Webster ave., retail.
Gallagher, E. J., 2025 Center ave., retail.
Golden, Miss M., 2172 Wylie ave., retail.
Goldstein, L., 2133 Wylie ave., retail.
Goldstein, L., 2133 Wylie ave., retail.
Gorsuch, R., 2127 Wylie ave., retail.
Gruber, A. M., 1923 Webster ave., retail.
Horner, M. E., 1908 Wylie ave., retail.
Hannaford, Mrs., 2105 Wylie ave., retail.
Hepner, A., 1861 Wylie ave., retail.
Hess, William, 1719 Wylie ave., retail.
Haller, F. J., 2115 Fifth ave., Dunwiddie st., retail.
Hetherard, Lawrence, 2068-2070 Webster av. ret.
Harley, G. A., 1901 Center ave., retail.
Heifer, J. H., 1625 Center ave., retail.
Heiber, Jos., 1746 Fifth ave., retail.
Hynes, Jas. F., 1717 Fifth ave., retail.
Henning, J., 1813 Fifth ave., retail.
Hettovitz, S., 1731 Fifth ave., retail.
Hamilton, M., 2136 Center ave., retail.
Kalb, M., 1714 Wylie ave., retail.
Keller, M., 244 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Kerr, A., 242 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Kerr, Robert, 2016 Webster ave., retail.
Kretz, E. J., 1801 Webster ave., retail.
Koenig, A. J., 1705 Center ave., retail.
Kruse, J. J., 1903 Center ave., retail.
Kinney, H., 1715 Center ave., retail.
Kober, J. C., 1801 Fifth ave., Fifth Av Fy., retail.
Lotz, C., 2145 Center ave., retail.
Lindh, C., 2104 Wylie ave., retail.
Lichtman, M. M., 2100 Wylie ave., retail.
Lippel, J. O., 2124 Wylie ave., retail.
Lanier, Mrs., 1707 Wylie ave., retail.
Lieber Bro., L., 1712 Fifth ave., retail.
Lenz, George, 1701-1702 Wylie ave., retail.
Lewis, S., 1637 Fifth ave., retail.
Miller, C. H., 1620 Center ave., retail.
Miller, Miss, 1715 Fifth ave., retail.
Menzimmear, G. A., 1605 Fifth ave., retail.
Miller, L., 62 Robert st., retail.
Marcus, L., 1643 Fifth ave., retail.
Metz, Leo, 1645 Bedford ave., retail.
Metcalf, S. T., 1727 Bedford ave., retail.
Medick, R. W., 264 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Manaheer, C., 262 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Mozlepsochoski, Jos., 2106 Wylie ave., retail.
Marcus, A., 1814 Wylie ave., retail.
Myers, F. G., 1832 Wylie ave., retail.
Melvin, S. H., 1890 Wylie ave., retail.
Madden, J. J., 1917 Wylie ave., retail.
McGrady, John, 1918 Webster ave., retail.
McNullen, Mrs. E., 2100 Webster ave., retail.
Neaf, N. A., 271 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Nagel, Margaret A., 2110 Wylie ave., retail.
Nee, John, 2147 Wylie ave., retail.
Nowlse, C. F., 2101 Center ave., retail.
Nutter, John, 2124 Penn ave., retail.
Nusum, William, 1821 Webster ave., retail.
Nellander, Jos., 1901 Bedford ave., retail.
O'Kane, J., 1902 Wylie ave., retail.
Orr, Sam, 40 Roberts st., retail.
Owens, A., 40 Robert st., retail.
Oyer, P., 1027 Fifth ave., broker.
Purity Dairy Co., 2162 Wylie ave., retail.
Pintel, M., 2123 Center ave., retail.
Pappolana & Gulore, 1611 Fifth ave., retail.
Phillips, J. B., 2019 Webster ave., retail.
Peake, John, 2147 Webster ave., retail.
Pack, J. D., 1843 Bedford ave., retail.
Page, J. D., 1843 Bedford ave., wholesale.
Pogazino & Gillore, 611 Fifth ave., b. and p.
Penny, Albert, 2017 Center ave., retail.
Richard, Lutelius, 1634 Webster ave., retail.
Rock, M., 1711 Wylie ave., retail.
Robinson & Jones, 1919 Bedford ave., retail.
Richeder, J., 1638 Fifth ave., retail.
Rothleder, C. S., 1713 Fifth ave., retail.
Shormhorst, H., 1905 Bedford ave., retail.
Shawellier, J. 273 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Stelberg, Roberts st., retail.
Seidal, C., 1703 Webster ave., retail.
Schaff, J. 2021 Webster ave., retail.
Schubert, John, 2000 Webster ave., retail.
Scherer, O. P., 2086 Webster ave., retail.
Schell, H., 2029 Webster ave., retail.
Sieling, James, 2176 Wylie ave., retail.
Sunseal, W. G., 2162 Wylie ave., retail.
Smith Bros., 1787 Fifth ave., retail.
Stornel, E., 216 Lombard st., retail.
Schmidt, Wm. A., 1806 Center ave., retail.
Smith, Geo. W., 1764 Fifth ave., retail.
Solomon, Mag., 1811 Fifth ave.
Stein, J., 1625 Fifth ave., retail.
Spector, N., 1629 Fifth ave., retail.
Schwartz, M., 1643 Fifth ave., retail.
Schlesinger, J., 1717 Fifth ave., retail.
Seitz & Bro., W. R., 1717 Fifth ave., retail.
Schwartz, H. C., 1733 Fifth ave., retail.
Shannon, R. C., 1707 Fifth ave., retail.
Shalinski, L., 1711 Center ave., retail.
Saifderman, L., 1624 Center ave., retail.
Schwartz, A., 1824 Center ave., retail.
Stainbrink, P. W., 1815 Center ave., retail.
Schoenman, M., 2027 Center ave., retail.
Schottler, L., 2100 Center ave., retail.
Sterling, M., 2176 Center ave., retail.
Schulze, W. C., 1707 Center ave., retail.
Treser, W. S., 1627 Center ave., retail.
Todd, S. H., 1854 Wylie ave., retail.
Unger, John, 2001 Webster ave., retail.
Unger, Joseph, 2001 Dinwiddie st., retail.
Veskamp, 2019 Center ave., retail.
Vockrodt, 1719 Fifth ave., retail.
Winkelman, R., 1833 Bedford ave., retail.
Wilson, Wm., 1720 Fifth ave., retail.
Weimerskirch, J., 1712 Wylie ave., retail.
Whitney & Bayley, 1718 Wylie ave., retail.
Weber, E., 2027 Center ave., retail.
Weinand, Adam, 2109 Penn ave., retail.
Williams, J. R., 7 Erin st., retail.
Weidmeyer, Elizabeth, 2151 Center ave., ret.
Wechsler, R., 1718 Center ave., retail.
Wilmot, 1697 Wylie ave., retail.
Wilson, R. K., 1628 Center ave., retail.
Washington Art Co., 1509 Wylie ave., retail.
Zielbauer, J., 2160 Wylie ave., retail.

TWELFTH WARD.

Alblker, F. J., 256 Jones st., retail.
Alexandrunas, O., 2781 Penn ave., retail.
Amon, Peter, 2099 Penn ave., retail.
Amcurdo, J., 2017 Penn ave., retail.
Applestein, P., 2707 Penn ave., retail.
Armstrong, J. H., retail.
Altman, Jacob, 2314 Penn ave., retail.
American Rapid Japan Company, 2303 Penn ave., retail.
Brown, W. H., 3029 Smallman st., retail.
Bulger, C. J., 2330 Smallman st., retail.
Bornstein, Sam, 2124 Penn ave., retail.
Baloras, Jos., 2725 Penn ave., retail.
Brosky, Charles, 2734 Penn ave., retail.
Buggenmeyer, Frederick, 2944 Smallman st. ret.
Barry, John, 2045 Penn ave., retail.
Benitz, Andrew J., 2321 Penn ave., retail.
Bleasicurtis, George, 1916-1918 Penn ave., ret.
Burghlaw, Edward A., 256 Jones ave., retail.
Bernfeld, S., 2112 Penn ave., retail.
Boffo, A., 2200 Penn ave., retail.
Butler, T. H., 2900 Penn ave., retail.
Barnes, H., 2925 Penn ave., retail.
Brown, Mrs., 2423 Penn ave., retail.
Brol, Geo., 2726 Penn ave., retail.
Bulger & Rogner, 2211 Penn ave., retail.
Baur, W., 2848 Penn ave., retail.
Bowasky & Son, R., 2627 Penn ave., retail.
Brosnick, S., 2920 Penn ave., retail.
Bell & Bro., A. J., 2903 Liberty ave., wholesale.
Burkley & Co., Twenty-third and Smallman sts., retail.
Burgley & Co., 2364 & Smallman sts., wholesale.
Buettner Supply Co., 2004 Penn ave., wholesale.
Bradford, B., 2028 Penn ave., eating house.
Bradford, E., 2020 Penn ave., eating house.
Clark, Mrs. M., 32 30th st., retail.
Collins, F. P., 2721 Jones ave., retail.
Cahill, B., 304 Jones ave., retail.
Coon, M., 2838 Penn ave., retail.
Corson, Mrs. A., 2205 Penn ave., retail.
Curryille, Frank, 2700 Penn ave., retail.
Crutchfield & Woodfolk, 21st st., broker.
Cinkl, John, 2836 Penn ave., retail.
Christmann, Joseph, 2746 Penn ave., retail.
Cahill, Thomas, 2746 Penn ave., retail.
Critchley, M. A., 2818 Smallman st., retail.
Claman, J., 2803 Penn ave., retail.
Casalik, J., 2548 Penn ave., retail.
Central Supply Co., 2300 Penn ave., retail.
Cohen, S., 2507 Penn ave., retail.
Cankal, A., 2716 Penn ave., retail.
Chaiter, John, 2707 Penn ave., retail.
Crutchfield & Woodfolk, 21st st., wholesale.
Canning Co., Thomas, 2104 Penn ave., w. s.
Caperton, P. J., 2916 Penn ave., eating house.
Caperton, P. J., 2916 Penn ave., retail.
Duffey, James, 2612 Smallman st., retail.
Dunlevy & Bro., 2354 Penn ave., retail.
Donnelly, P. J., 2903 Penn ave., retail.
Druszinski, Anthony, 2417 Penn ave., retail.
Delpiero, C., 2518 Penn ave., retail.
Doyle, Mrs., E., 2110 Penn ave., retail.
Daniel, Joe, 2629 Penn ave., retail.
Davidson, M. B., 2723 Penn ave., retail.
Elyanoff, Mrs. K., 2425 Penn ave., retail.
Eagle, E. G., 2634 Penn ave., retail.
Eagle, E. G., 2634 Penn ave., eating house.
Frud, W. K., 2628 Liberty ave., retail.
Finberg, Joe, 282 Jones ave., retail.
Friedman, J., 2418 Penn ave., retail.
Franklin Trust Co., 2100 Penn ave., broker.
Freedman, S., 2364 Penn ave., retail.
Fifer, R., 2123 Penn ave., retail.
Fitzman, J., 2501 Penn ave., retail.
Fiel, Mastner, 2128 Penn ave., retail.
Fruit Dispatch Co., Twenty-first st., w. s.
Fanning, Jos., B., Twenty-first st., wholesale.
Gerson, A., Jones ave., retail.
Goedstein, M., 2818 Penn ave., retail.
Goldstein, M., 2806 Penn ave., retail.
Gloss, L., 2742 Penn ave., retail.
Goldstein, Sons & Co., 2733 Penn ave., ret.
Grabowski, Joseph, 2708 Penn ave., retail.
Goldstein, J., 2764 Penn ave., retail.
George Bros., 2810 Penn ave., retail.
Gerecki, J., 2065 Penn ave., retail.
Gottlib, Mrs. M., 2763½ Penn ave., retail.
Gutelius, L. E., 2721 Penn ave., retail.
Ghose, Ellis, 2721 Penn ave., retail.
Grabowski, Wm., 2092 Penn ave., retail.
Hess, John F., 2701 Penn ave., retail.
Hanlon, Wm., 2690-2692 Penn ave., retail.
Houck, Felix, 2530 Penn ave., retail.
Hilbnski, J., 2048 Penn ave., retail.
Heleski, Z., 2419 Penn ave., retail.
Hobensack & Co., 2961 Penn ave., retail.
Hevens, G. H., 2956 Penn ave., retail.
Heuther, M., 2727 Penn ave., retail.
Helburg, B., 2331 Penn ave., retail.
Hytovitz, S., 2638 Penn ave., retail.
Hill, S., 2402 Penn ave., retail.
Hanwee, J., 2015 Penn ave., retail.
Johnston, C., 265 Penn ave., retail.
Jozeckowicz, Jos., 2822 Penn ave., retail.
Johnson, J. W. & A. C., 2828 Smallman st, ret.
Johnson, J. W. & A. C., 2828 Smallman st, ret.
Kramer, Jacob, 2925 Penn ave., retail.
Kruse, F., 2829 Penn ave., retail.
Krauss, F., 2851 Penn ave., retail.
Kaufnick, F., 2823 Penn ave., retail.
Korvoski, V., 2528 Penn ave., retail.
Knajsvenski, S., 2745 Penn ave., retail.
Kravinski, S., 2816 Penn ave., retail.
Karier, C., 2558 Penn ave., retail.
Kramer, Alex., 2846 Penn ave., retail.
Kuntz, M., 2017 Penn ave., retail.
Kwiatkowsky, F., 2710 Penn ave., retail.
Kasynska, F., 2713 Penn ave., retail.
Kuesniski, John, 2735 Penn ave., retail.
Kaminski, John, 2847 Liberty ave., retail.
Kilgallen, Patrick A., 2001 Penn ave., retail.
Karels, Paul, 2946 Smallman st., retail.
Kelly, Mrs. M., 3040 Smallman st., retail.
Koehler, Produce Co., 32 Twenty-first st., ret.
Koetter, Produce Co., 32 Twenty-first st., wa
Karwoski, 2826 Penn ave., retail.
Latimer, Meyers & Co., Thirtieth and Liberty sts., retail.
Laduke, G., 2500 Penn ave., retail.
Ludwig, A., 2946 Penn ave., retail.
Lang, A., 2320 Penn ave., retail.
Levinson, L. M., 2327 Penn ave.
Logren, John, 2544 Penn ave., retail.
Livinthal, H., 2702 Penn ave., retail.
Lipsith, H., 2728 Penn ave., retail.
Levy, S., 2807 Penn ave., retail.
Lesher & Kagan, 2907 Penn ave., retail.
Lesher & Edgar, 2907 Penn ave., retail.
Mewman, E. D., 2202 Penn ave., b. and p.
Miller, Jos., 2911 Penn ave., retail.
Miller, S., 2719 Penn ave., retail.
Mulary, Frank, 2619 Penn ave., retail.
Mielcuszuy, Walter, 2535 Penn ave., retail.
McCabe Bros., 2842 Penn ave., retail.
McCabe, Ed., 2320 Butler st., retail.
Moran, Miss J., 2427 Penn ave., retail.
Miller, L., 2711 Penn ave., retail.
Moran, Mrs. M., 2210 Penn ave., retail.
Mayrone, A., 2452 Penn ave., retail.
Manuel, P., 2760 Penn ave., retail.
Markus, John, 2711 Penn ave., retail.
Matuszeski, 2902 Penn ave., retail.
McAfee, Timothy Company, Twenty-first st., wholesale.
Michaiowski, Edward, 2500 Penn ave., retail.
McCaffrey, John, 2856 Smallman st., retail.
McFarland, James, 2622 Smallman st., retail.
McCormick, Patrick, 2644 Penn ave., retail.
McCann, Mary, 2219 Penn ave., retail.
McLain, Andrew, 1746 Liberty ave., retail.
McGonnigle, John, 50 Twentieth st., wholesale.
McDonald, Mrs. T., 32 Jones ave., retail.
McKinley, P., 2100 Penn ave., retail.
McCabe, Jos., 2542 Penn ave., retail.
McNally, Miss A., 2645 Penn ave., retail.
McCoy, Mrs. M., 2915 Penn ave., retail.
McKibbin, James, 2030 Penn ave., retail.
Mew & Co., 2500 Penn ave., wholesale.
Nobbs, Grant C., 2625 Penn ave., retail.
Nydes, B., 2715 Penn ave., retail.
Nowak, Joseph, 2727 Penn ave., and p.
Pgh. & Buffalo Co., 2500 Liberty ave., retail.
Piorowski, A., 2834 Penn ave., retail.
Pilgrim, F. J., 2826 Penn ave., retail.
Pittsburgh Fruit Co., 2500 Liberty ave., w. s.
Pickart & Bro., Edw., 2802 Penn ave., retail.
Pusateri & Bumotti, 2108 Penn ave., retail.
Panich, A., 2229 Penn ave., retail.
Penniman, A., 2727 Penn ave., retail.
Pieh, H., 2509 Penn ave., retail.
Pittner, H., 2647 Penn ave., retail.
Palley, J., 2703 Penn ave., retail.
Pgh. Meat Supply Co., 2345 Penn ave., retail.
Pgh. Woodenware Co., 2545 Liberty st., w. s.
Pgh. Laundry Sup. Co., 2127 Penn ave., w. s.
Pew, Mrs. M., 2642 Smallman st., e. h.
Pew, Mrs. N., 2942 Smallman st., e. h.
Ramsey, Mrs. M., 2630 Penn ave., retail.
Robb, David, 2628 Penn ave., retail.
Riepelman, Jos., 2221 Penn ave., retail.
Rafalski, Frank, 3045 Penn ave., retail.
Regas, L., 2132 Penn ave., retail.
Robbins & Son, I., 2027 Penn ave., retail.
Rodgers, T. L., 2027 Penn ave., retail.
Schilling & Co., P. C., 2301 Penn ave., retail.
Schilling & Co., P. C., 2401 Penn ave., retail.
Schilling & Co., P. C., 2101 Penn ave., retail.
Sackinger, Jos., 2317 Liberty ave., retail.
Santa, J., 28 Thirtieth st., retail.
Sultzer, J., 27 Thirtieth st., retail.
Stadelman, Mrs., 2917 Penn ave., retail.
Shine, Mrs. E., 2708 Penn ave., retail.
Shine, Frank, 2323 Penn ave., retail.
Schulz, Margaret, 2546 Penn ave., retail.
Schwarzman, Henry, 2503 Penn ave., retail.
Stefanowicz, V. G., 2812 Penn ave., retail.
Smith & Schiber, 2729 Penn ave., retail.
Shumann, Jas., 2400 Penn ave., retail.
Shapira, H., 2809 Penn ave., retail.
Schmell, John, 2834 Penn ave., retail.
Shoplosky, I., 2526 Penn ave., retail.
Stacki, Misses, 2800 Penn ave., retail.
Spalla, F., 2003 Penn ave., retail.
Scott, Mrs. A., 2002 Penn ave., retail.
Shipre, J., 2000 Penn ave., retail.
Stickler, C., 2105 Penn ave., retail.
Sweeney, J., 2533 Penn ave., retail.
Scott, H. O., 2825 Penn ave., retail.
Snyder, M. O., 2500 Penn ave., retail.
Schmitt, P., 2919 Penn ave., retail.
Sharro, James, 3020 Mulberry st., retail.
Shirley, A., 290 Jones ave., retail.
Sayre, M., 2542 Penn ave., retail.
Stewernagle, G., 2103 Penn ave., retail.
Stewernagle, J., 2103 Penn ave., wholesale.
Smith, E. D., 29 Smallman st., eating house.
Smith, E. D., 29 Smallman st., retail.
Swiergwski, Kyrold, 2810 Penn ave., b. and p.
Tittlebaum, D., 292 Jonss ave., retail.
Thompson, E. A., 2900 Penn ave., retail.
Thompson, A., 2036 Penn ave., retail and pool.
Tomaszewski, M., 2819 Penn ave., broker.
Turner, F., 2324 Penn ave., retail.
Thomas Building Co., 2042 Penn ave., retail.
Union Nawn Co., 1141 Liberty ave., retail.
Union Fruit Auction Co., Twenty-first st., wholesale.
Union Fruit Auction Co., Twenty-first st., bkrs.
Uslak, Frank, 2837 Penn ave., retail.
Vibirito, Agostina, 2028 Penn ave., retail.
Vibirito, Agostina, 2028 Penn ave., wholesale.
Wrigney, G., 2223 Penn ave., retail.
Weiner, D., Twenty-ninth & Mulberry sts., retail.
Wisniewski, J., 2801 Liberty ave., retail.
Wisenman, M., 2631 Penn ave., retail.
Wisnieski, T., 2838 Penn ave., retail.
Wisneski, Mrs. M., 2201 Penn ave., retail.
Wilbert, M., 2201 Penn ave., retail.
Wisenski, J., 2861 Penn ave., retail.
Wahl, D., 2737, Penn ave., retail.
Wooknicki, M., 2717 Penn ave., retail.
Wisniewski, A., 2840, Penn ave., retail.
Wagenisski, M., 2614 Penn ave., retail.
Weinz, H., 2637 Penn ave., retail.
Weinz, H., 2637 Penn ave., retail.
Wright, Geo. S., 2107 Penn ave., retail.
Wallace & Co., 2000 Penn ave., retail.
Wright, Geo. S., 2107 Penn ave., e. h.
Young & Co., A. F., Twenty-first and Pike sts., wholesale.
Zmuda, Peter, 2736 Penn ave., retail.
Zime, T., 3011 Smallman st., retail.

THIRTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Allen, A. V., 2038 Wylie ave., retail.
Avery, W., 2341 Wylie ave., retail.
Amerfus, L., 2232 Wylie ave., retail.
Alker, 2062 Wylie ave., retail.
Archer, Mrs. E., Cuba Tou Suit ay., retail.
Arnd, Julius, 421 33d st., retail.
Brown, M., 359 Soho st., b. and p.
Brown, M., Soho st., retail.
Beschel, A. A., 3034 Herron ave., retail.
Barry, Mike, 3316 Ruthven st., retail.
Bittenkoffer, P., 3431 33d st., retail.
Bondi, Mrs. S., 436 33d st., retail.
Beygrowicz, Mrs., 3108 Hereton st., retail.
Brussan, John, Junilla et., retail.
Brooks & Mechling, Center & Herron sts., ret.
Boy, Jr., Bump st., retail.
Bell, Wm. T., 2639 Wylie ave., retail.
Boyle, Mrs. M., 2223 Bedford ave., retail.
Booker, E. D., 2242 Center ave., retail.
Hooker, H. D., 2242 Center ave., eating house.
Curry, A. M., 229 33d st., retail.
Cunan, J., 2424 Reed st., retail.
Cabnew, R. R., 537 Soho st., retail.
Cavanath, Mrs. A., 321 Herron ave., retail.
Curren, A., 2316 Webster ave., retail.
Coe, W. S., 2427 Webster ave., retail.
Donnelly, Mrs. M., 2419 Bedford ave., retail.
Dawson, Mrs. Margaret, 423-425 Thirty-third st., retail.
Dlugonski, Frank, 3139 Dickson st., retail.
Ditmer, J. B., 2316 Webster ave., retail.
Dozer, Mrs. C., 348 Harmar st., retail.
Divine, H., 2246 Center ave., retail.
Deise, T., 2400 Wylie ave., retail.
Dimbeckl, Charles, 2920, Grant boulevard, ret.
Donahue, Mrs. A., 103 Soho st., retail.
Drozinski, John, 3119 Brereton st., retail.
Deis, Martin, 3102 Brereton st., retail.
Elo, C., 2701 Webster ave., retail.
Eckert, C., 2305 Wylie ave., retail.
Elmore, John, S. E. Cor. Center ave. and Soho st., retail.
Eichenberg, Anna M., 403 Thirty-third st., ret.
Ehlinger, Otto, 417 33d st., retail.
Fay, Mrs. M., 374 Grant boulevard, retail.
Fondersmith, P. J., 704 Herron ave., retail.
Freese, Wm., 2259 Wylie ave., retail.
Flynn, B., 2424 Wylie ave., retail.
Fetley, John, 2000 Rose st., retail.
Gorecki, Ignatius A., 3117 Dickson st., retail.
Gordon, A., 2901 Penn ave., retail.
Goddard, B., 2200 Center ave., retail.
Glenn, E. D., 2426 Wadsworth st., retail.
Gerflardt, Mrs. B., 70 Sumeth st., retail.
Grandt, F., 2419 Wylie ave., retail.
Garrent, C., 2159 Bedford ave., retail.
Grendicki, Martin, 3102 Brereton st., retail.
Griffin, Mrs. A., 253 31st st., retail.
Heske, C., 617 Herron ave., retail.
Gruber, A., 69 Herron ave., retail.
Holley, M., 2135 Buffer st., retail.
Hollbauer, Wm., 69 Herron ave., retail.
Hogan, J., 2400 Wylie ave., retail.
Heckler, G. W., 3535 Brereton ave., retail.
Harinski, John, 3040 Brereton, retail.
Hinrig, C., 2253 Wylie ave., retail.
Heinz, C. H., 2504 Wylie ave., retail.
Higert & Maxwell, 2004 Penn ave., retail.
Haller, J., 2261 Penn ave., retail.
Hall, P., 2024 Webster ave., retail.
Haggerty, Miss M., 422 33d st., retail.
Hill, T., 312 Soho st., retail.
Hopf & Bro., Wallace st., retail.
Ivy, C. G., 500 Herron ave., retail.
James, C., 316 Soho st., retail.
Johnston, William, 634 Herron st., retail.
Jackson, Mrs. A., 2053 Center ave., retail.
Jazinka, Mrs. Alex, 3067 Wayne st., retail.
Kaptursky C., & Kirkpatrick st., retail.
Kriwicki, M. W., 350 Harmar st., retail.
Kilinski, Anton, 2020 Penn ave., retail.
Kwiatkavski, B., 3418 Millwood st., retail.
Kramer, Wm., 2117 Rose st., retail.
Ketter, John J., 2174 Webster ave., retail.
Kohler, Mrs., 2355 Mellwood ave., retail.
Kramm, Philip, 329 Thirty-third st., retail.
Kupfer, F., 2701 Wylie ave., retail.
Kruse & Nee, 2243 Wylie ave., retail.
Knox Bros., 2225 Bedford ave., retail.
Kane, J., 2201 Bedford ave., retail.
Konopinski, M., 3036 Brereton, retail.
Kitwon, M., 3342 Reserton, retail.
Kalinowski, John, 3104 Brereton, retail.
Kruskowski, Jos., 3031 Brereton, retail.
Kenneedy, M., 2024 Avenue ave., retail.
Kretz, A. G., 2318 Webster ave., retail.
Kulessa, H., 2906 Grant boulevard, retail.
Koch, P., 535 Grant boulevard, retail.
Lyle, J., 2002 Wylie ave., retail.
Levin, Z., 2301 Wylie ave., retail.
Murray, Wm. J., 2727 Webster ave., retail.
Mathle, P., 2329 Webster ave., retail.
Mahon, J., 2031 Penn ave., retail.
Musinowski, F., 420 33rd st., retail.
Moodie & Son, 436 33rd st., retail.
Mathews & Co., 335 Oakland st., retail.
Molyneaux, B., 2800 Bedford ave., retail.
Mills, G. P., 2630 Wylie ave., retail.
Melvin, E. B., 2540 Wylie ave., retail.
Michaelski, Jacob, 2943 Brereton ave., retail.
Manin, Paul, 3204 Brereton ave., retail.
Meovis, S., 2150 Center ave., retail.
Murphy, Mrs. John, 111 Soho st., retail.
Monler, J., 361 Soho st., retail.
Mulvaney, L. F., 2204 Webster ave., retail.
Mangan, L. P., 3535 Grant boulevard, retail.
Moseley, Mrs. J., 2206 Webster ave., retail.
Mullen, Mrs. A., 2140 Webster ave., retail.
Moale, Wm. H., 631 Herron ave., b. and p.
McCambridge, H., 630 Harron ave., retail.
McTighe, Frank S., 2409 Wylie ave., retail.
McCrea, Mrs., 2128 Webster ave., retail.
McDonald, H., 2517 Webster ave., retail.
McNally, Richard, 637 33rd st., retail.
McClelland, W. G., 2264 Center ave., b. and p.
Moskelski, J., 3094 Brereton ave., retail.
Pake, John, 2117 Webster ave., retail.
Ptaszkiewicz, B., 3246 Millwood st., retail.
Race, Mrs. T. A., 2918 Wylie ave., retail.
Przeworki, F., 3356 Brereton ave., retail.
Potter, F., 3060 Brereton ave., retail.
Protzman, John, 3422 Madison ave., retail.
Porter & Porter, Center ave. and Neville st., retail.
Roundtree, P., 426 33rd st., retail.
Riggon, L., A., 2512 Webster ave., retail.
Ross, C., 2246 Webster ave., retail.
Riley, John A., 2101 Webster ave., retail.
Ratusch, S., 2156 Rose st., retail.
Reinecker, P. J., 630 Herron ave., retail.
Renzelman, Mrs. F., 2248 Herron ave., retail.
Richder, T. J., 2444 Center ave., retail.
Ray, O., 2226½ Center ave., retail.
Richman, M. A., 2226 Penn ave., retail.
Rasp, M., 3325 Brereton ave., retail.
Richardson, S., 124 Clarrisa st., retail.
Raubeck, Joe., 3501 Mellwood st., retail.
Rueckert, John, 2228 Wylie ave., retail.
Ruttkamp, A., 2201 Wylie ave., retail.
Robinson, R. D., 2448 Wadsworth st., retail.
Rosenberg, J., 3077 Preble st., retail.
Riley, Mrs. A., 313 Thirty-third st., retail.
Reynolds, Miss E., 2231 Center ave., retail.
Reynolds, Miss E., 2231 Center ave., e. h.
Sreepe, H., 633 Herron ave., b. and p.
Stewart, J., 2224 Center ave., retail.
Striebgen, H. C., 2222 Center ave., retail.
Selem Coal Co., 3204 Penn ave., retail.
Schad, C. E., 2202 Center ave., retail.
Simpson, J., 2827 Center ave., retail.
Shamberger, W., Wadsworth & Robinson sts. retail.
Stack, P., 3350 Ruthven st., retail.
Smith, Wm. K., 104 Perry st., retail.
Sterin, A., 460 Thirty-third st., retail.
Sumner, P. J., 2837 Webster ave., retail.
Slaughenhoupt, B. M., 2173 Webster ave. ret.
Schilling Co., P. C., Dickson st., retail.
Schilling Co., P. C., 3063 Brereton, retail.
Stadon, E. M., 2828 Bedford ave., retail.
Snell, H., 2238 Bedford ave., retail.
Sinicki, F., 3027 Brereton, retail.
Shapiro, J., 2041 Penn ave., retail.
Shubert, W. L., 2226 Wylie ave., retail.
Shubart, W. L., 2226 Wylie ave., wholesale.
Snap, R., 638 Herron ave., retail.
Snap, R., 638 Herron ave., e. h.
Scott, Mrs. Y., 2240 Wylie ave., retail.
Scott, Mrs. Y., 2240 Wylie ave., e. h.
Thompson, G. W., Thirty-third st. and bvd. retail.
Tinney, P., 2303 Reed st., retail.
Toomey, W. A., 2336 Wylie ave., retail.
Teplitz, I. M., 2215 Center ave., retail.
Targuatten, L., 2224 Center ave., retail.
Tarnapowitz, F., 3033 Brereton, retail.
Thomas & Fletcher, 2639 Wylie ave., retail.
Trapp, Joe, 2931 Wylie ave., retail.
Turner, M., 2243 Wylie ave., retail.
Vogel, L. H. Herron and Wylie aves., retail.
Williams, M., 140 Soho st., retail.
Wawizynick, 323 Harmar st., retail.
Wlanlewski, W., 3207 Dickson st., retail.
Walkowski, Joe., 3200 Dickson st., retail.
Wisnlewski, John, 3202 Dickson st., retail.
Waughter, Lizzie N., 635 Herron ave., retail.
Weat, W. C., 2232 Center ave., retail.
Wile, John, Reed street, retail.
Whitehead, A. S., 524 Herron ave., retail.
Wesco, Mrs. E., 2442 Wadsworth st., retail.
Ward, Mrs. L., 2129 Wylie ave., retail.
Wooland, W. A., 2410 Webster ave., retail.
Wallace, D. S., Ridge and Thirty-third st., retail.
Warvinickbbage, A., 3207 Brereton, retail.
Wisnewski, Joe, 3553 Brereton, retail.
Zullfinden, John, 2718 Wylie ave., retail.

FOURTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Adam, H. H., 53 Lithbridge st., retail.
Arnanted, 3450 Boundary st., retail.
Aliverti, Paul, 3812 Fifth ave., retail.
Austen, A. F., 2516 Forbes st., retail.
Asmongya, John, 2464-2466 Second ave., ret.
Asmongya, Alex., 2464-2466 Second ave., ret.
Arras, Mrs. Thomas, 2426 Forbes ave., retail.
Boehm, Jr., H., 3901 Fifth ave., retail.
Bailey, F. S., 104 Boquet st., retail.
Brightmore, C., 3903 Fifth ave., retail.
Bumbaugh, M. S., 2220 Penn ave., retail.
Bernstein, M., 2216 Tustin st., retail.
Barnousky, John, 2220 Tustin st., retail.
Brown, Jr., 3900 Second ave., retail.
Bandursky, M., 2405 Forbes st., retail.
Backoefer & Co., T., 3906 Forbes st., retail.
Burns, Hugh, 2403 Forbes st., retail.
Berni, M., 3903 Penn ave., retail.
Brahm, C. A., 2626 Fifth ave., retail.
Bernstein, A., 3520 Fifth ave., retail.
Bernstein, Noah, 1846 Fifth ave., retail.
Burnett, A. E., 2122 Fifth ave., retail.
Barnes, E. M., 2500 Fraser st., retail.
Burnes, J., 2494 Frasier st., retail.
Brody, Samuel, 3804 Fifth ave., retail.
Boylan, Patrick J., 1846-1848 Fifth ave., ret.
Bennett, Samuel, Second ave., retail.
Chance, G. H. Oakland ave., broker.
Charles, G. A., Craig and Forbes, retail.
Calhoun, S. E., 324 Ward st., retail.
Clarkson, Mrs. C., 2403 Frazier st., retail.
Callahan & Mawheney, 3518 Fifth ave., w. s.
Conklin, Mr., Boquet, near Fifth ave., retail.
Chamberlain, B. W., 104 Boquet st., retail.
Caughey, 115 Oakland ave., retail.
Cascitato, Primiano, 42 Boundary, retail.
Cohen, S., 2228 Forbes st., retail.
Cain, Jos., 2223 Thirty-third st., retail.
Cain Bros., 11 Bates st., retail.
Cain, M. B., 531 Wilmot st., retail.
Callahan & Mawhinney, 3518 Fifth ave., retail.
Cumbridge, 3412 Fifth ave., retail.
Cupps, Electric Co., 3797 Fifth ave., retail.
Diefenbeck Bros., 3712 Forbes ave., b. and p.
Drotarm, E., 2326 Second ave., retail.
Dixon, Jr., 2412 Fifth ave., retail.
Davies, David J., 2709 Forbes st., retail.
Darrak, E., 58 Bielan st., retail.
Doyle, J., 2690 Forbes ave., retail.
Donnelly, M., 2414 Penn ave., retail.
Duilus, F., 40 Boundary, retail.
Del Vecchio Antonio, 6 Boundary st., retail.
Doyle, E., 2703 Forbes ave., retail.
Delihan, E., 2632 Fifth Avenue, retail.
Dickson, Jennie, 2245 Fifth ave., retail.
Deihl, F. K., 2220 Fifth ave., retail.
Dickey, H., 2104 Fifth ave., retail.
Dodson, 1838 Fifth ave., retail.
Dodson, Frank, 1838 Fifth ave., e. h.
Ehni, Christ., 1 Oakland ave., retail.
Ehrlich, A., 3707 Penn ave., retail.
Edwards, E. S., 3603 Forbes ave., retail.
Edwards, Edward L., 50 Bates st., retail.
Ertel, John, 2202 Forbes ave., retail.
Everitz, John, 2546 Forbes st., retail.
Flora, David, 78 Boundary st., retail.
Finey, J., 3116 Kennett sq., retail.
Frynan, J., 119 Atwood st., retail.
Free, L. L., 2307 Forbes st., retail.
Finkelhor, W., 2433 Fifth ave., retail.
Freese, H. W., 1900 Fifth ave., retail.
Freshmen, H., 2529 Fifth ave., retail.
Forgus, C., 2546 Fifth ave., retail.
Finkell-Hachmeister Co., 1910 Forbes st., w. s.
Finnerty, Darby, 2234-2236 Forbes ave., retail.
Gallagher, K. A., 2736 Forbes st., retail.
Graham, H., 314 Ward st., retail.
Gill, Mrs. J., 3170 Second ave., retail.
Gearing, W. C., 3804 Forbes st., retail.
Glaste, Geo., 2705½ Forbes st., retail.
Graser & Co., A. A., 3612 Forbes st., retail.
Glinski, Joe, 2208 Fifth ave., retail.
Gernert, C. W., 2022 Fifth ave., retail.
Glass, Ex., 3235 Fifth ave., retail.
Grenzinger, C., 2832 Fifth ave., retail.
Greco, S., 2432 Fifth ave., retail.
Greenwald, E., 2312 Fifth ave., retail.
Gallen, J., 2411 Atwood st., retail.
Gorres & Albert, 114 Atwood st., retail.
Grant, Mrs. F., 118 Atwood st., retail.
Grogan, Martin,

Townsend, H. E., 614 Homewood ave.
Townsend, Jas., 1711 Forbes ave.
Townsend, Jos., 1711 Forbes ave.
Townsend, Wm. H., 1711 Forbes ave.
Townsend & Co., 237 Fifth ave.
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Schaefer, Miss Kate, 822 Brighton ave., retail.
Schaefer, S. P. & Co., 603 Federal st., retail.
Schaffer, Mrs. W., 208 S. Lincoln ave., wholesale.
Schaffer, Wm. & Son, 1320 Federal st., retail.
Schaffner, Mrs. Emma, 1120 Federal st., retail.
Schaffner, Mrs. Mary, 1121 Federal st., retail.
Schaffner, Mrs. Mary, 1121 Federal st., retail.
Schaffner, Mrs. Mary, 1121

Weimer John, Exr. res. broker.
Wolf Frederick, 180 Hill st
Young Annie S. 3016 Penn st. retail.

FIFTEENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Andres Ernest, woods Run ave.
Bahlavi E. R. 3012 Perrysville ave. retail.
Bahlavi Mrs. Lucie, Woods Run ave.
Bailey Mrs. Emma, 3514 Perrysville ave. retail.
Bailey W. H. Perrysville P. O. retail.
Bair Jacob, 3126 Perrysville ave. wholesale.
Boyd Jno. 3126 Perrysville ave. wholesale.
Brady J. L. 3012 Perrysville ave. retail.
Brady Mrs. Lucie, Woods Run ave.
Brady W. H. Perrysville P. O. wholesale.
Brown Jacob, 3514 California ave.
Brown Jno. H. 3012 Perrysville ave. retail.
Brown Peter, Woods Run ave.
Bruce Daniel, Brighton road.
Bruce Daniel, Brighton road. retail.
Bruce Thos. 3502 Perrysville ave. retail.
Bruce W. A. Perrysville P. O. wholesale.
Bruce W. J. Brighton road. retail.
Bruce W. J. Brighton road. retail.
Bruce W. J. Brighton road. retail

Klein, John, Dravosburg, n and p
Lamont, J. Dravosburg, r
Lamm, John, McClure s north of Pittsburgh
Lewis, Matthew, Washington ave and Pine
Lange & Schmidt, 418 River ave
Lowry, Mrs. Elizabeth, r
Lowry, Murray D., Grant ave, bet Locust and Walnut
Lowry, Second s
Lowry, Thomas, 1 Second s
Lowry, William, 150 E Duquesne ave
Lutz, Peter, 2-4 E Duquesne ave
Lutz, Susie, 2-4 E Duquesne ave
Lutz, William, 2-4 E Duquesne ave
Lynch, Mrs Elizabeth Boro, r
Lynch, Thomas, 1 Elizabeth Boro
Lynch, William, 150 E Duquesne ave
Lyons, Peter, 22 E Duquesne ave
Lyons, Peter, 2-4 E Duquesne ave
Lyons, Susie, second s, Wilmerding
Lyons, William, 2-4 E Duquesne ave
Lyons, William, 150 E Duquesne ave
Lyons, William, 22 E Duquesne ave

SELLING OF STEEL PREFERRED A STOCK MARKET FEATURE

The General List Declined and Closed at the Lowest. Gold Exports Exceed $6,600,000—Local Stocks Were Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The rather heavy and persistent selling of United States Steel preferred was the most prominent feature of a dull market in Wall street yesterday. The market opened fairly steady and fractional advances were scored during the first half hour. Steel preferred reached 57, and the railroad list was slightly higher. Then the pressure against Steel preferred began, and there was little let-up to the close. London was a seller of the stock for the first time in several days, while the only prominent buyer was a house which heretofore has been supposed to be short of the market. The price declined to and closed at 55¾, the lowest since the declaration of the last regular quarterly dividend. There was no news to account for this weakness, and it was the impression that the short interest had been somewhat increased as a result of the day's operations. For a wonder Wall street did not credit Pittsburgh with the selling, but the persistency of the selling, particularly after the price broke to 56, was the chief matter of interest. The street is beginning to figure on the corporation's profits for the current quarter, and one estimate placed the amount at $20,000,000, which is $15,500,000 under the total for the corresponding period last year. Such estimates are entirely worthless, for the reason that the first month of the quarter is not yet ended, and no one save the managers of the corporation could even approximate the business for May and June. There is a growing sentiment, however, that the improvement in the iron trade during April—if there has been any actual improvement—is below expectations. The other iron and steel stocks sympathized with the weakness in the leader and sold off slightly, but trading in them was extremely dull.

There was some activity in Brooklyn Rapid Transit during the early part of the session, and bull tips were plentiful, but after touching 47⅞ it turned weak and sold off to 46¼ at the close. Metropolitan declined from 114 to 112½ and closed at 112¾ bid. Consolidated Gas lost a small fraction for the day.

There was not much doing in the railroad list, but the active issues closed at an average loss of about a point. St. Paul, Atchison and Toledo held comparatively firm during the early part of the day. The reports from the west of more favorable weather conditions were cited as bullish factors on this class of stocks, but had little effect. The report that Wabash would issue $6,000,000 notes, and that another large railroad corporation was negotiating for a loan, and the usual effect of reviving discussion as to the necessities of the railroads and the manner in which this floating indebtedness would be ultimately liquidated. No one supposes for a moment that these notes will be paid off at maturity with cash taken from earnings. Everybody looks for settlement to be made by new bond or stock issues.

The hearing in the Northern Securities litigation was postponed, but it is possible that it will come before the New Jersey court today. The Northern Securities case, however, has ceased to be an active factor in the market.

The engagements of gold for export to Paris by today's steamer foot up $6,600,000. This brings the total exports for the month to date up to $17,525,000. Under ordinary monetary conditions this movement would cause apprehension, but present conditions in the money market are not ordinary. The accumulation of funds in New York is almost unprecedentedly large for the season, and rates are abnormally low. The export of gold, therefore, attracts only passing interest. Money-lenders would no doubt be glad to see enough gold exported to cause an advance in the rate for call loans to at least 2 per cent. Yesterday the rate at no time got above 1¼ per cent, and a considerable part of the new business at ¼ per cent. Time loan rates are also declining.

The local stock market was dull, with a slight downward tendency, although the actual change in prices was not important. Pittsburgh Coal common contributed more than a third of the total business. It started at 15⅝, sold off to 15¼, and closed at 15½ bid. The preferred was inactive, selling at 56¾ to 50½. Crucible Steel preferred was also dull and rather heavy, selling off from 37 to 36¾, and closing at 36¼ bid. Pittsburgh Brewing common was the only strong stock in the market, and it recovered all its recent loss by advancing to 25¾. Bank and trust stocks were inactive but firm. Colonial Trust advancing to 240 and Bank of Pittsburgh to 141. Iron City Trust sold up to 117 and reacted to 116. Bonds were dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Monon. Water	34½	
10	Fire Proof pf.	36¾	
5	do.	31	
25	do.	31	
25	Brewing	24¾	
50	Brewing pfd.	44½	
20	Brewing	24¾	
20	Crucible pfd.	37	
100	U. S. Steel pf.	56¾	
5	Phila. Co.	39½	
5	do.	39½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Brewing	24¾	
20	U. S. Steel pf	56¼	
45	do.	56	
10	Electric 2ds.	79½	
100	do.	79½	
4	Phila. Co.	38¾	
50	Pgh. Coal	15⅝	
50	do.	15⅝	
50	do.	15¾	
50	do.	15¾	
150	do.	15½	
50	do.	15¾	
100	do.	15½	
100	do.	15⅝	
100	do.	15⅝	
50	Phila. Co.	39½	
1	W. Airbrake	127	
5	do.	127	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30¾	
50	Luster Mining	10½	
10	do.	10¾	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	30¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20	Electric 2ds.	79¼	
50	Pgh. Coal	15¾	
50	do.	15¾	
50	do.	15¾	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	56¾	
25	do.	56¾	
25	do.	56¾	

50	Crucible pfd.	36½	
10	do.	36¾	
25	Crucible	35	
50	Phila. Co.	39½	
1	W. Airbrake	127	
5	do.	127	
100	U. S. Steel	10¾	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30¾	
50	Luster Mining	10½	

50	Luster Mining	10½	
10	do.	10¾	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	56¾	
2175	Pgh. Coal	div. scrip.	
470	do.	90¾	
	do.	90¾	
50	Monon. Water	34½	
150	Pgh. Coal	15¾	
50	do.	15¾	
10	Brewing	25½	
10	do.	25¾	
50	do.	25¾	
50	do.	25¾	
50	do.	25¾	
50	do.	25¾	
50	do.	25¾	
10	do.	25¾	
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*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
150 Brewing	25¾	24¾	25¾	+1⅝
130 Do preferred	44¼	44½	44½	+½
25 Crucible Steel	5	5	5	0
351 Do preferred	37	36¾	36¾	—⅛
20 Fire Proof	36¾	36¾	36¾	+⅛
40 Do preferred	31	30¾	31	+⅛
110 Luster Mining	10½	10½	10½	0
30 Mfrs. L. H.	30½	30½	30½	+⅛
100 Monon. Water	34½	34½	34½	0
64 Phila. Co.	*39¼	*38¾	39¼	+¼
1150 Pgh. Coal	15¾	15½	15¾	0
200 Do preferred	56¾	56½	56¾	—¼
225 U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾	10¾	—¼
165 Do preferred	56¾	56	56	—⅝
6 West. Airbrake	137	137	137	+1¾
130 W. Electric 2ds	79½	79½	79¼	—⅛

BANK STOCKS.

5	Bank of Pgh.	141	141	141	+1
20	Colonial Trust.	240	240	240	+5
73	Iron City Tr.	117	116	116	—½
10	Mt. W. S. & T.	56	56	56	

BONDS.

SCRIP.

$682.50	P. Coal pf d.	99¼	99¼	99¼	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	9000
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	140	150
Exchange National	50	80	....
City Deposit	50	240	....
Fourth National, Pgh.	100	....	164
German National, Pgh.	100	....	253
Keystone	100	....	400
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	....	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	445	460
Real Estate Trust	100	225	....
Iron City Trust	100	115½	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	59	62
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30	30¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
People's Pipage	25	19	....
Citizens Traction	50	65	67
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	100	10½	....
West. Elec. 2d pfd.	50	79	79¼
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60¼
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	7
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	5
Do preferred	100	36¼	36½
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	100	51	....
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	23	25¾
Monongahela Water	25	34	....
Marsden	100	2¾	....
National Fire Proof	50	9¾	10
Do preferred	50	30½	31
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¾	26
Do preferred	50	44½	45¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15½	....
Do preferred	100	56¼	56¾
Pittsburgh Gas	100	....	120
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	5
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	10⅝	10¾
United States Steel	100	55¾	56¼
Do preferred	100	55¾	56¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	....
Pgh.-Buffalo 5s	100	100	105
Pgh., Mck. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	98¼	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	107¾	108½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	101½	102

Local Bank Call.

At the call of local bank and trust company stocks yesterday there were numerous bids and offers on small lots, and the tone was as a rule firmer. Colonial Trust sold at 240, an advance of $5 a share, and Bank of Pittsburgh was a dollar higher at 141. Iron City Trust advanced to 117 and reacted to 116. An initial transaction occurred in Mt. Washington Savings & Trust, which sold at 56. Following were quotations made on unlisted stocks, and on listed stocks for amounts less than 50 shares:

	Bid.	Asked.
Federal National (new)	....	220
German National	240	253
North American Savings	110	111
Commonwealth Trust	190	195
Continental Trust	....	98
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	....	475
German Am. Savings & Trust	148½	149½
Industrial National	115	125
Real Estate Trust	230	240
Safe Deposit & Trust	387	400
Exchange National	80	....
Equitable Title & Trust	....	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	445	460
Colonial Trust	335	340
Home Trust	122	125
First National	....	900
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Monongahela National	....	200
Merchants Savings & Trust	59¾	60
Second National	....	750
Keystone Bank	335	400
International Savings & Trust	....	27
Homewood People's Bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	140	150
West End Savings & Trust	....	160
Mercantile Trust	....	100
Western Savings & Deposit	....	120
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	185
Metropolitan National	....	....
City Deposit	240	....
Traders & Mechanics	70	....
Allegheny National	....	135
Second National, Allegheny	375	500
Duquesne National	....	200
Union National	....	1025
Union National, Braddock	....	127
Bank of Brushton	....	115
Land Title & Trust	....	120
Bankers Trust	....	100
U. S. National	....	142
Central Savings & Trust	....	35
South Side Trust	....	110
Third National Bank	150	160
Diamond National Bank	....	200
Real Estate Trust, Allegheny	120	....
Cosmopolitan National	....	125
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	....	350

Bullish for Next Year.

Mr. George I. Whitney of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., returned yesterday after two weeks spent in New York. During his absence he met many leading bankers and brokers, and had them generally to thoroughly sound Wall street sentiment.

"Everybody is bullish for next year," said Mr. Whitney. "This applies to both the stock market and to general business. They are rather non-committal as to the course of events for the next six months. There is no mistaking the ease in the money market. There is nothing artificial about it, and the fact that loans running for nine months at 4½ per cent are offered on New York stock as collateral, is evidence that bankers there look for a continuation of present easy conditions."

Status of the Clairton Deal.

No official announcement was made yesterday regarding the status of the Clairton deal, but it was reported on good authority that the sale to the United States Steel Corporation would either be closed today, or that the deal would be declared off. It is reported, but there is of course no means of confirming it, that the delay is due to the Crucible people trying to obtain better terms than those originally published. Crucible Steel preferred sold off nearly a point yesterday, but this might have been due to sympathy with the weakness in United States Steel preferred.

Electric and Airbrake.

There was a revival of the rumor yesterday of the possibility of a merger of the Westinghouse Electric and Airbrake companies, but it received little attention, and it is believed that there is no foundation for it. Some time ago there was talk to the effect that Mr. Westinghouse had expressed a desire to see all the interests here merged into one large company, but while there is to a certain degree an affiliation of interests, which may become stronger if the railroads adopt electricity as a motive power for suburban traffic, there is believed to be no serious intention of making one great Westinghouse company out of the Air Brake, Electric, Switch & Signal and Machine companies.

Conditions Justify a Rally.

Mr. A. C. Robinson of Robinson Bros. returned from the east yesterday. He said that New York and Philadelphia bankers were disposed to look for a rally in the stock market, based upon easy money and the fact that compared with the corresponding date a year ago prices of many leading railroad stocks are low. Mr. Robinson said the eastern bond market is better than appears on the surface, bond houses reporting a very fair volume of business, and prices are distinctly firmer for this class of investment.

U. S. Steel Earnings.

Wall street fell to discussing United States Steel earnings for the present quarter, and the average estimate placed the profits at $20,000,000 for the three months ending June 30 next. Pittsburgher estimates made some good guesses on earnings in the past, said:

"It is nonsense for anyone to try and estimate the company's earnings at this time. I doubt if any one connected with the management could come within $5,000,000 of the actual total. My guess is as good as another's, and I am willing to go on record as predicting that earnings will be at least $20,000,000 for the quarter. The June quarter is the best of the year for the iron trade, and aside from steel rails and plate, there is a good volume of orders booked. The railroads cannot hold off much longer and the certainty of good weather during the next two months is going to greatly stimulate outdoor work."

Referring to the selling of Steel preferred, an Associated Press dispatch said: "The source of this selling was not clearly understood, but it was attributed to Pittsburgh account, and was supposed by that reason to be based on unfavorable developments in the trade. The unfavorable developments were not divulged, although there were reports of another proposed large purchase of pig iron from outside producers by the United States Steel Corporation. It was rumored, also, that the affairs of the syndicate for converting preferred stock into second mortgage bonds were about to be finally closed. Some large individual blocks of the second mortgage bonds changed hands on a declining scale and the heaviness in the stocks of some of the minor steel companies added to the depressing effect of the movement on the general market."

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $8,627,009, a decrease of $3,121,900.

Stock exchange sales included 3,006 shares stock and $82.50 scrip.

Colonial Trust advanced $5 a share, selling at 340.

Pittsburgh Brewing common, the strongest of the industrials, advancing to 25¾.

Crucible Steel preferred declined from 37 to 36¾ and closed at the lowest.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 15¼ and the preferred to 56½.

IN WALL STREET.

Selling of United States Steel preferred again attracts attention.

The stock declined from 57 to 55¾, closing at the lowest.

Railroad stocks were dull, but steady, during the early part of the day.

The general market finally closed heavy at the lowest prices.

Sales amounted to only 282,800 shares stock and $2,550,000 bonds.

Gold exports for today foot up $6,500,000, but money remained easy.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pittsburgh Brewing securities are more closely held than any of the newer industrials. Last week the common stock declined on the action of the license court, but on buying of only 150 shares yesterday the price rallied 1⅝ points to 25¾, and closed firm at 25½ bid. The preferred stock was firm at 44½ sales and bid, and the bonds were quoted at 113 bid, 114 asked.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold off rather easily from 15⅝ to 15¼, but at the latter price was well supported, and the market closed at 15½ bid. The preferred stock seems to be following the leadership of United States Steel preferred, advancing and declining with the latter in the eastern market. Yesterday, however, Coal preferred closed nearly a point higher than Steel preferred.

The Westinghouse stocks remained dull, Airbrake holding firm while Electric sold off a fraction to 79¼ and closed offered at the latter price.

National Fire Proofing preferred was a little firmer, selling at 31 and closing at 30¾ bid. Fire Proof common was unchanged at 9¾, and at the close 9¾ was bid for quotable lots.

Demand for Pittsburgh Coal preferred scrip is sufficient to hold the market firm at 99¼. There is little probability for this scrip being redeemed before maturity, and it is looked upon as a good short-term investment.

In connection with increasing the semi-annual dividend from 1½ to 2 per cent, a director of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore says that the earnings for the past six months were largely in excess of any similar period for several years, and that from present indications there seems to be no doubt that the increased rate could be maintained.

The London copper market was strong but without benefit to Amalgamated Copper.

Railroad traffic officials continue to explain the lower level of current earnings by the deferred spring weather, and to express confidence that arrears of traffic will come forward with seasonable weather. But the mercantile world reports the same backward spirit, with no signs of a disposition to anticipate a revival by provision ahead by output or by laying in supplies.

Engagements of gold for shipment by today's steamer reached an aggregate of $6,600,000, which is close to the record of about $7,300,000 for a single shipment, which went out in the fall of 1901. Paris also bought some $2,000,000 of gold in the London market yesterday, thus strengthening the expectation of an early Russian loan issue at that center. Meantime the New York bank week started with another payment by the sub-treasury of about $1,600,000 on account of Japanese gold at San Francisco and further large receipts on that account are expected to continue.

Initial quotations were made on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday on Pittsburg-Buffalo Company securities. The preferred stock was 100 bid, 105 asked, and the 5 per cent bonds 101½ bid, 102 asked.

A private sale of Cosmopolitan National Bank at 125 was reported, which is $25 above the last public quotations made on the stock.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $220,257,821; gold, $101,883,794; silver, $19,896,054; United States notes, $6,572,136; treasury notes of 1890, $103,311; national bank notes, $11,976,048; total receipts this day, $2,235,074; total receipts this month, $35,919,635; total receipts this year, $444,002,-414; total expenditures this day, $1,520,009; total expenditures this month, $39,030,000; total expenditures this year, $441,173,334; deposits in national banks, $168,088,885.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
10400	A., T. & S. F.	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
700	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	93½	93
	Am. Cotton Oil	30¾	30¾	30	29½
3700	Am. Sugar Ref.	127½	128⅛	126⅝	127
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125⅞
300	Am. Locomotive	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	18⅜
400	Do preferred	80⅜	81	82¾	81
700	Am. Car F.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17½
400	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	70
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	34⅝
15600	Amal. Copper	49⅝	49⅝	48¼	48¼
100	Anaconda Copper	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
700	Am. Sm. & Ref.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
900	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅜	93½	93½
100	American Ice	7	7	7	7
200	Do preferred	28	28	28	27⅝
2300	Balt. & Ohio	80¼	80¾	79½	79⅝
	Brooklyn R. Tr.	47⅞	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	64½
900	Canada Pacific	117⅜	117⅜	117	116⅞
400	Chi. & G. W.	16⅝	16⅞	16¼	16¼
4400	Consol. Gas	206¼	206⅞	206	206½
200	Ches. & Ohio	31½	31½	31¼	31
100	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	38
200	Do preferred	81	81	81	81
	Chi. Gt. W.	....	....	....	17⅞
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	21¼
700	Corn Product	13¾	13⅜	13	12⅞
100	Do preferred	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
	Col. Southern	....	....	....	16¼
100	Do 1st pfd.	54	54	54	53½
200	Del., L. & West.	268½	268½	268½	269
1300	Del. & Hudson	158½	159	157½	158½
1900	Erie	26½	26½	26⅜	26½
200	Do 1st pfd.	65	65¼	65	64½
100	Do 2d pfd.	41	41	41	41
	General Electric	....	....	....	163½
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	67⅝
	Do preferred	81	81	81	81
200	Illinois Central	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
600	La. & Nash.	108	108	107⅝	107⅝
700	Manhattan	142¾	142¾	142¼	142½
8400	Mo., Kan. & T.	24¼	24¾	22⅞	22⅝
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	38	38	38	38
1800	Metropolitan	114	114	112¾	112⅝
	Mex. Central	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛
100	National Lead	....	....	....	66⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
	Nat. Biscuit	....	....	....	42¾
	Do preferred	105¾	105¾	105¾	105
100	N. Y. Central	116	116	116	115¾
1100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21⅜
100	Nort. & Western	58¾	58¾	58¾	58
400	Pac. Mail	97	97½	97	97
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	36⅝
	Pullman	....	....	....	209½
800	Pressed Steel Car	26	26	25⅝	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
28800	Penn. R. R.	118	118	117	117
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred	19	19	19	19
4300	Reading	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	80
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	61¼
2100	Rock Island	23⅜	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	63⅝
500	Republic I. & S.	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛
1400	Do preferred	43⅜	43⅜	42¾	42¾
5300	Southern Pacific	48⅞	48⅞	48¼	48⅛
1500	Southern Railway	21⅞	21⅝	21⅜	21¼
200	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85½
8700	St. Paul	144⅞	145¾	143⅞	143⅝
200	St. L. & S. W. pfd.	35¼	35½	35¼	34½
1400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37⅛	37⅞	37	36¾
300	Texas & Pacific	23¼	23¼	22¾	23½
100	T., St. L. & W.	26⅜	26⅝	24⅝	25¼
3600	Do preferred	39¾	39⅝	39	39
4300	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
75700	Do preferred	56¾	57	55¾	55¾
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
33700	Union Pacific	85½	85⅝	84⅜	84⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92¼
2700	U. S. Leather	14½	14⅞	14½	14⅜
1200	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
300	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
	U. S. Iron P.	....	....	....	7
400	U. S. R. & Cons.	7¾	7¾	7	6⅝
1400	Do preferred	57	57⅜	57	57
100	Wabash	18	18	18	18
3900	Do preferred	39	39¾	39¼	38¾
100	W. U. Telegraph	85⅜	85¾	85⅜	85⅜
100	W. & L. E.	16⅛	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞
100	Wis. Cent. pfd.	40	40	40	39½
	Elec. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	157
200	M.S.P.&S.M.	61⅜	61½	61	61
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117
100	Rub. Goods Mfg.	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	76¼
	Va. Car Chem.	30⅛	30¼	29	28½
	Do preferred	100¼	101	100¼	101

INACTIVE LIST.

500	A. Hide & L. pfd	16½	16½	16½
700	Chicago Un. Trac.	5⅜	5½	5½
300	Chi. Ter. R. pfd	19	18½	18½
150	Corn Products	13¼	13	13
125	Do preferred	71½	71¼	71¼
200	K.C.F.S. & M.pf.	67½	67	67½
900	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	61¾	61½	61½
100	M. K. & T. com.	17¼	17¼	17¼
200	N. Y. Airbrake	132	131	131½
100	Rubber Goods	16½	16½	16⅜
200	Twin City	93	93	93
100	U. S. Steel Spec.	7	7	7
300	Va. Car. Chem.	30¼	29	29
410	Do preferred	101	100¼	100⅝

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(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Interb. Salt 5s	40
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1⅛
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅛
Am. Ship Bldg	34¾	New Amsterdam Gas	14½
Do preferred	94⅝	New Orleans Ry	8¼
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	70
Brooklyn Ferry	4	N. Y. Transit	63½
Central Foundry	1½	Nor. Securities	98⅛
Do preferred	7¼	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	86
Electric Vehicle	5	Royal R. Bow pf.	100
Do preferred	6	Seaboard Air Line	9⅛
Greene Con. Cop.	15½	Do preferred	18⅝
Havana Con.	22	Standard Oil	625
Do preferred	38	Twin C. Rapid	93
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Large California Movement Will Start Here This Morning

The first of the special trains from the east carrying delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles will leave Pittsburgh this morning over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Several hundred delegates from this territory will be members of the Pittsburgh party, and the Vanderbilt lines, in conjunction with the Santa Fe, have arranged an attractive tour. Blair F. Davis, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Pittsburgh, will accompany the party.

On Wednesday the Pennsylvania system will begin the largest movement of delegates of all eastern lines. Seven trains will pass through this city tomorrow evening bound for Los Angeles. Each will be in charge of a special representative of the passenger department. The itinerary and low rates are such an inducement that several of the Pennsylvania trains will be devoted to passengers who are not bound for the convention.

In rushing the delegates to the Pacific coast the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe, as well as the Lake Erie, have tried to avoid Sunday traveling. The Pennsylvania special, for example, will make a fast run to the Grand Canon, where almost the whole of Sunday will be spent. The trains will leave that point late Sunday night and reach Riverside, Cal., early Monday. The delegates will be delivered at the convention city late that evening. Returning east the parties will select various routes. It is likely that most of the sightseers will return via St. Louis, since by that time the world's fair will have opened.

More Passenger Changes Coming.

Official circulars announcing the promotion of E. A. Ford to be passenger traffic manager and Col. Samuel Moody to be general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, will be issued within a few days. Second Vice President Joseph Wood said yesterday that several other promotions in the passenger department will also be made. There are many rumors as to what these will be, but none of them has a shadow of official confirmation.

Circulars received here yesterday from foreign lines announce the promotion of John Howard from division superintendent of motive power of the New York Central at Buffalo, to superintendent of motive power of the Boston & Albany, and C. H. Hogan to succeed Mr. Howard. It is rumored that other changes will follow.

A. E. Mitchell has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley. He was formerly head of the motive power department of the Erie and resigns a similar position with the Northern Pacific.

J. T. Douglass has resigned as traveling passenger agent, eastern territory, of the Chicago Great Western.

Discussing Per Diem Charges.

Several important officials of Pittsburgh lines are in attendance upon the semi-annual conference of the American Railway Association at New York. The associations will meet before it for some time the question of increasing the per diem charges and the important issue is up at the present conference. The present rate is 20 cents per day, with a prescribed allowance, and many think that a charge placed at 30 cents. The committee on train rules, of which Robert Pitcairn is chairman, will report. The committee has been getting data on block signals for double track roads and will recommend that all new track lines so protect themselves.

Ohio Central Changes Schedule.

TOLEDO, O., April 25.—The Ohio Central lines made the following announcement: A change is to take effect May 1, and when the new through service from Charleston, W. Va., to Chicago, in connection with the Ohio River & Michigan, Southern, Chicago & Southern and Ohio Central lines is established, trains will leave Charleston at 11:30 a. m. and arrive at Chicago at 7:10 the next morning. Eastbound the train will leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. and arrive at Charleston at 3:45 p. m.

Railroad Notes.

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest system, Pennsylvania lines, is here today for California.

The Association of Car accountants of the Baltimore & Ohio begins a meeting here today. C. J. Jones of Philadelphia is chairman.

Effective yesterday, the rate on pig iron from Ohio river crossings to Chicago, Detroit and Indianapolis and the Indiana coal territory was reduced.

H. J. Slifer, general superintendent of the Rock Island, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh as the guest of General Agent H. H. Melone. He is on his way to Philadelphia.

On May 15 the Lehigh Valley will inaugurate a sleeping car service between New York and St. Louis in connection with the Lake Shore & Big Four.

The annual inspection of the

HARRY DAVIS TO SPEND $50,000

Is Going to Remodel Smithfield Street Block and Make a Modern Glittering Store.

SIX SQUIRREL HILL SALES

Harry Davis, who is always doing something on a big scale, has decided to spend $50,000 in remodeling the Howard Land Company buildings on the west side of Smithfield street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue. He took out a permit yesterday to do this work, and $50,000 is the amount named therein. Mr. Davis will probably expend more than that sum. The public has been advised for several days past to watch for "developments" in connection with the Howard property, and thousands of curious passersby have wondered what was going to be done with the large and valuable holdings. Mr. Davis says that when his improvements are completed the property will house a big and glittering store. What kind of a store Mr. Davis would not say. Beyond the information given above he said there was nothing for the public, although some vigorous guessing has been done by well-posted persons, who are generally of the belief that the new venture will include at least a large men's furnishing store, if not another department store. For either purpose the building is admirably located. Mr. Davis' lease, which was made several months ago, covers 132 feet in Smithfield street with a depth of 90 feet, or nearly as much ground as was formerly occupied by seven stores. Plans are being prepared by Architect William Kaufmann for the improvements, but no intimation has been given out as to their exact nature. This amount expended on the four-story building will make it a first-class house in every respect.

A Popular Squirrel Hill Allotment.

Six sales of Squirrel hill lots, aggregating $21,400, have just been closed through the agency of Coyle Bros. The properties were owned by the Forbes Land Company, for whom these brokers have sold 48 lots in the past few months. The last sales were as follows: John V. McCormick, 50x120 feet on the south side of Darlington street, near Mulhattan, for $2,000; to S. W. Cunningham, 100x150 feet on the north side of Beacon street, near Mulhattan street, for $3,000; to Jane K. Denham, 100x180 feet in Beacon street, for $3,000; to Mary Z. Taylor and others, 100x132 feet in Darlington road, on Beacon street, for $3,600, and to Daniel H. Wallace, 54x168 feet on the east side of Beason street, for $4,100. Most of the purchasers bought their lots for building sites, and houses to cost from $10,000 to $20,000 each will soon be erected. Lots in the plan are expected to advance rapidly in value as soon as the building of homes actually begins, for this spot promises to be a model Squirrel hill neighborhood.

Plenty of Shade Provided.

The Wanner Land Company is making extensive improvements on its Eldora plan of lots on the new Charleroi street car line, between Charleroi and Monongahela City, the property was bought and plotted last fall, and 50 of the 327 lots were sold during the winter at prices ranging from $100 to $400 each. Fifty foot streets are now being graded through the entire allotment preparatory to reopening it with a public sale May 14 to 16. A new and decidedly attractive feature in the company's work is the planting of over 700 shade trees, which has just been completed. The lots average 50x130 feet, and the plot is nearly level, making it one of the most desirable plans offered along the line. By the new street car line it is only 10 minutes ride from Charleroi and Monongahela City and 80 minutes from Pittsburgh, Monessen and Donora are also within easy distance. John M. Wanner is now president of the company, succeeding his brother, the late C. H. Wanner.

Henderson & Caldwell is the name of a new real estate firm which is fitting up the suite of offices at 622 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg. The members are James Henderson, an experienced real estate man, who purchased the business of R. S. McDowell & Co. recently, and Jacob L. Caldwell, formerly manager of the Union Lumber and Supply Company of Allegheny.

Higher Prices Are Anticipated.

The paving of Braddock avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Aisack alley, and of Blackadore avenue, from Frankstown avenue to the city line, will do much to boom prices in that locality. Bids on the work close this week. In Braddock avenue there are 11 corners, which, when the street is paved, will be desirable for residence purposes. There is still considerable vacant frontage in Blackadore avenue, and blocks of this are now being looked up by real estate men, who anticipate higher prices soon.

Brushton is to get another first-class store and flat building, to be owned by J. B. Donaldson, and cost $30,000. The old buildings at the northwest corner of Brushton avenue and Tioga street are being razed to make room for the improvement. The new structure will be three stories high and 50x135 feet in dimensions.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples has awarded the contract to the National Lumber Company of Homestead for erecting the new Clairton High school building, which will contain 10 rooms.

Dr. R. U. Murray is preparing to build two high-class residences, to cost $12,000 each, on a lot 58x265 feet, on the north side of Broad street, near Thorne street, Sewickley.

Where Architects Are Busy.

Architects Milligan & Miller closed bids yesterday on the three-story building for the National bank of Donora. The building will cost about $19,000.

Alexander Gardener will erect a four-story apartment house at Ross and Mill streets, Wilkinsburg, from plans prepared by Architects A. Dudgeon & Son, to cost $16,000. The same firm have plans for a $15,000 store and flat building for F. M. Pillalis, to be erected in Larimer avenue, East Liberty.

The Iron City Construction Company has the contract for building two brick houses for M. J. Murphy in Minnesota and Winterburn avenues at a cost of $20,000.

Constable Bros. of Erie were awarded the contract for building a church for the First Church of Christian Scientists in this city, to cost $75,000.

Architect R. M. Trimble let the contract to Peter Dolan for a $20,000 brick building for Charles Bailey in H street, Oakmont.

Bids are being taken by Architect Ludwig Dick on a three-story brick flat for George Pyle in Bausman street, Knoxville, to cost $15,000.

Architect S. A. Hall let the contract to the Iron City Construction Company for a two-story frame store building at Forbes and Bates streets for George A. Charles, to cost $25,000.

Purchases by Individuals.

Believue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Allegheny Real Estate Improvement Company to R. D. Hunter of New Brighton two lots 40x100 feet each in Watkins avenue, Bellevue, for $1,700. The buyer will build two houses.

Wilkinsburg: Welch & Park sold for Mrs. A. W. Miller to W. J. Johnson 28x125 feet on the south side of South avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $1,090.

Tennis street: Frank R. Stoner sold to H. C. McMorris an improved lot 40x120 feet in Tennis street, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,400.

Reed street: William H. Ganter sold to Israel Finkelstine an improved lot 27x101 feet in Reed street, Eighth ward, for $5,150.

Ellen street: E. E. Nelson sold to Elizabeth Rhine an improved lot 30x135 feet on the south side of Frankstown avenue, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100, she giving in an exchange an improved lot 24x50 feet, in Monticello street, valued at $3,950.

W. C. Duman sold for A. W. Dodds his frame house of six rooms, lot 41x263 feet, in Rhoads avenue, Sewickley, to Edward D. Zuelkert for $2,500 cash.

East End Homes Sold.

Beechwood boulevard: L. A. Thorbaugh sold to A. E. Price an improved lot 50x120 feet on the south side of Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500.

Savannah avenue: G. W. Bremner sold to David W. Bell an improved lot 26x120 feet on the west side of Savannah avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,300.

Belmar place: The Mercantile Trust Company sold a property on Belmar place 25x80 feet in Hermitage street and 22x90 feet in Fletchers alley for $3,500.

Tioga street: S. W. Means sold to Katie Lorenz for 20x75 feet in Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,500.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from the Iron City National bank of Pittsburgh to the Guarantee Title and Trust Company a lot 30x85 feet on the south side of Fourth avenue, below Wood street, for $180,000. The sale was consummated some months ago.

Transfers Recorded.

W. R. Stoughton to A. J. Gleeenkamp, Apl 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 143x150, Wilkins ave...$29,000
Joseph Pierce to Wm and Herbert, Apl 10, East McKeesport, 41x77, Upsula avenue.....1,850
A. Van Horne to Nellie Ritter, Mch 15, Sewickley, 33x100, Washington st (23-24 interest).....2,108
Jane M Berger to Ella Humes, Mch 29, Aspinwall, 20x100, Third st.....4,200
L A Garland to Josephine Lenz, Apl 9, 3d wd, Ally, 22x94, Esplanade st.....
W C Jenkins to Chas M Thorp, Mch 28, Wilkinsburg, 50x110, Mulhattan ave.....5,800
Chas E Lee to J S Gibson, Apl 15, Edgewood, 30x181, Oakview ave.....8,000
T M Latimer to Lindmore Land Co, Sept 15, Reserve twp, tract 400x357.....1,600
Same to same, Sept 19, 12th wd, Pgh, 21x75, Anderson st.....5,800
Same to same, Sept 19, 18th wd, Pgh, 19x75, Anderson st.....5,500
Chas H Dixon to Mary J Brady, Feb 13, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.
M A Ritter to Edward Michael, Apl 11, O'Hara twp, 25x89, Turnpike Rd.....1,250
Wm W Francies to Marie Weir, Mch 29, 4th wd, Ally, 15x80, Lacock st.....2,500
Belle Bradley to J H Wall, Jan 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Center ave, ¾ interest.....1,875
Fanny Perrington to S J Little, Apl 1, 8th wd, Ally, 22x110, Brown st.....3,000
Watson L & Impt Co to M B Wall, May 7, 15th wd Ally, 50x132, Riverview ave.....2,500
G C Schipper to C Wuerthele, Apl 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Mayflower st...3,000
J W Shirer to Agnes Martin, Apl 19, N Braddock, 24x147, East st.....1,800
Augusta Stotts to H Feely, Apl 12, McKees Rocks, 25x117, Island ave.....6,000
M J Shuey to Wm Stewart, Apl 2, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x125, Trowbridge ave.....3,750
F Heist to S Schaefer, Mch 12, Harrison twp, 50x110, Garfield ave.....1,055
City of Pgh to S R Cowan, Dec 10, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Center ave.....
Ida S J McMunn to J G McCloskey, Apl 22, Crafton, 100x252, Ridge ave.....4,000
D N Milligan to Chas Boleon, Apl 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x95, Arbor st.....2,000
S E Gill to Henry J Heinz, Feb 13, 4th wd, Ally, 25x103, Chestnut st.....12,000
Samuel Cohen to E Sacklowsky, Mch 11, 9th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Penn ave.....4,500
J L DeLong to T H Edmundson, Mch 28, 10th wd, McKpt, 80x20, Mary st...2,400
R W Cox to Henry J Heinz, Oct 19, 4th wd, Ally, 21' 6in x m.....12,725
B J Crawford to C Baumgartel, Apl 1, West Deer twp, 55 acres.....1,756
S H Lloyd to Hannah Mann, Mch 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 59x125, Winterton st.....2,187
Jno Braun to S H Lloyd, Mch 18, 19th wd, Pgh, 160x123 Winterton st.....7,000
J F Young to same, Feb 8, 10th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave (⅓ interest).....7,000
Rosie Pearlman to same, Feb 16, 10th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave (⅓ interest).....7,000

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter strong; receipts, 4,698 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 23@23½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@22c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@19c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 1,346 pkgs; state, full cream, large and small, fancy, September, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9½@10c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 5,000 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 19½c; do fair to good, 18½c; western firsts, 18½@18¾c; storage selections, 18¾@19c; southern firsts, 17½@18c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 13@22c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15@17c. Cheese easy; 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 18c at mark; do western, 18½c; do southwestern, 18c; do southern, 17½c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¼@10½c; do fair to good, 10c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, April 25.—The arrival of wool for the third series of auction sales closed today with the following amounts: New South Wales, 56,078 bales; Queensland, 16,393 bales; West Australia, 1,776 bales; Tasmania, 5,626 bales; New Zealand, 124,472 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 43,877 bales. Ninety-six thousand bales of Australasian wool were forwarded direct to spinners. The total available for sales is 153,053 bales, including 14,000 bales held over from the second series.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 23, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 51,196,000 bushels; decrease, 175,000 bushels. Corn, 8,886,000 bushels, decrease, 392,000 bushels. Oats, 9,912,000 bushels, decrease, 438,000 bushels. Rye, 1,043,000 bushels, increase, 26,000 bushels. Barley, 2,858,000 bushels, decrease, 140,000 bushels.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—Spirits Turpentine firm, 54½c. Rosin steady, $2 20. Tar firm, $2 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25@3 75 and $4 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—Turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 70; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 45; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 80.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—While buyers of drygoods show little increased interest the market seems to possess a healthier tone and in certain instances sellers refuse to consider offers which might have been accepted a few days ago. Buyers are undoubtedly canvassing the market with the purpose of purchasing as soon as they are convinced the time is ripe.

SEVERAL NEW PRODUCE CROPS HAVE ARRIVED

New Potatoes Plentiful—No Changes in Butter or Groceries. New Squash Here.

Potatoes were advanced 5 cents yesterday. Store stock was not selling below $1 30. New stock is coming in regularly and from present indications old stock will not reach the $1 50 mark this spring. A car of Belgium potatoes arrived yesterday, the first imported stock to reach the local market this season. They sold at about $1 30 in the yards. Florida Rase also came in yesterday for the first time. Other new crops of produce reaching Pittsburgh yesterday were squash and southern cucumbers. Mobile cabbage is also on the market, taking the place of Florida, which has been exhausted. There is no more cauliflower in Liberty avenue, and water cress is very scarce. Green peas are reduced to $1 a bushel owing to new arrivals.

There were no changes in groceries. The Elgin butter telegram made no change in local prices. Eggs brought the same as they did Saturday. Few are being purchased for storage, but the general demand is good. Oranges are moving out well and bananas continue to show firm.

Receipts of hay and grain were heavier yesterday than for any one day in several weeks. One hundred and seventeen cars of hay arrived. No sales were reported above $15 a ton on No. 1 timothy, but the market is firm. One sale of car corn was reported at 53 cents. Chaffie are in good demand. Raisers are asking enormous prices, however, owing to high price of feed, and brokers are forced to sell accordingly. There was good demand at Harrs island yesterday for light cattle. Sheep and lambs were in good request and the market was steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 66 cars hay, 22 cars oats, 13 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car wheat, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 23 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 24 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain and flour exchange, dealers charging an advance of $2 to $3 a ton on hay and about 5 cents a bushel on grain in less than carload lots: Hay, 5 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00, 1 car No. 1 timothy and a few bales of No. 2 at $15, 1 car Nos. 1 and 2 at $16 00, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $14 00, 1 car No. 1 clover mixed at $13 75, 3 cars No. 1 clover mixed at $13 50, 1 car No. 2 timothy and No. 2 clover at $12 50, 1 car No. 2 clover and No. 2 wheat straw at $12 00 and $9 00; corn, 3 cars No. 2 yellow shelled at 61 cents, 1 car No. 2 yellow car at 63 cents; oats, 1 car No. 3 white at 44½ cents; feed, 1 car winter wheat bran at $21 25.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$15.00@15.25
do No. 2.....14.25@14.75
No. 1 clov.....13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.....13.25@13.75
Loose, timothy, New York mill streams, choice to fancy.....$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat.....$9.00@9.50
do wheat.....9.00@9.50
do rye.....13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....44@44½c
do No. 3.....43½@44c
do No. 4.....42½@43c

Rye, No. 2.....
Mich.....80@81c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.....$22.50@23.00
do brown.....$21.50@22.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....60@61c
High mix.....58@59c
No. 2 mix.....54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear.....60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.30@5.35
Fancy winter patent.....$4.75@4.80
Straight with it.....4.55@4.65
Bakers' spr.....5.25@5.30
Rye.....$4.25@4.30
Graham.....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl.....3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.45
do bags.....2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio.....15@15c
Santos.....22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....15¼@16c
Mexican.....17½@18c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c
Caracas.....18@18½c
Standard.....
Peaberry.....$10.35@11.05
High grade.....$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@34c
do open ket.....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup.....28@30c
Maple, gal.....90c@$1.00
Sug. and cane.....24@25c
Prime.....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
do cod.....5.15c
do coff. A.....5.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow.....4.25c
do No. 2 yellow.....4.25c
do No. 3 yellow.....4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice.....$1.75@2.00
N. P.....$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P.....$1.95
Red kidney.....$3.45@3.50
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried.....$1.30@1.35
bu.....$2.50@2.75
do split, lb.....4c
Hominy.....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon. 110 deg.....12½c
do headlight.....13½c
do water white.....13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....13½c
do miners'.....25½@45c
do Elaine.....10½c
do special brands.....28@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6½@7c
do fancy.....5½c
Japan.....4½@5½c
do choice Carolina.....6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
do No. 1 extra.....$1.10
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket.....$1.35@1.85
do dairy.....$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.....$11.00
do bbls.....$8.25
do half bbls.....$4.25
do imported, 60-gal cask..$14.00
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb.....5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie.....$1.10
do pie, gal.....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. P.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.....$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.....
Pie.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.....$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75c@80c
String beans, 2-lb.....70c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans.....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00
do early June.....95c@$1.00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.....$2.20@2.40
Pineapples.....$1.20@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00
do half bbl.....$16.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbls.....$13.50
do quar. bbls.....$6.75
do 20-lb pails.....$3.00
do 10-lb pails.....$1.45

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....10½@12½c
Apples, bulk.....6¾@6½c
do 5-lb cartons.....7¼@8c
Peaches.....7@10½c
Raspberries.....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9¼@10c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.....$6.75@7.00
do mammoth.....$6.85@7.10
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75
do white.....
Dutch.....$10.25@12.00
Alsike.....$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
Millet.....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@1.90
Timothy.....$1.45@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.30@1.35
do track.....$1.20@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl.....$7.00@7.50
do New Orleans, bbl.....$5.50@6.00
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.$1.50
do rose, bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, rose.....$6.50@7.00
Jersey sweets, boxes.....$1.05@1.75
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2.....75c@$1.00
do medium.....75c@$1.00
Turnips, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl.....$4.00@4.25
do bulk, bu.$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00
do Valencia, crate.....$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates.....$2.00@2.20
do Texas Bermudas.....$2.00@2.20
do southern, bags.....$2.50@2.75
do 100-lb pails.....$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.....$8.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.05
do 30-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria Val.....8@8¼c
do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6¼@7c
Prunes.....8¼@10c
Figs, Cal.....6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

GROCERIES.

Kale, bu.....25@30c
carriers.....$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb.....25@40c

POULTRY AND GAMES.

Live chickens.....14@15c
Roosters.....9@10c
Turkeys.....13@15c
Live ducks, lb.....14@15c
Geese.....11@12c
Dressed hens.....17@18c
Broilers.....22c
Roasters.....18@19c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@23c
Roosters.....13@14c
Ducks.....19@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb.....28c
Capon, lb.....22@23c
Squab, doz.....$4.50
Pigeons, per pair.....$2.00
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1.50@1.75

NUTS.

Filberts.....11c
Eng. walnuts.....11@14c
S. S. almonds.....18c
Tarr. almonds.....15c
Mixed.....11c
Brazil.....10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.....7c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00
do California.....
Oranges, California, navel.....$2.25@2.75
do Florida.....$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.50
Figs, cartons.....75@90c
Bananas 1st.....$1.75@2.25
do 2ds.....$1.25@1.75

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.....10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....10¾c
10 lbs and under.....10¾c
Skinned.....11¾c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California.....8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c
do skinned.....8¾c
Ribs, S to 10 lbs.....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....10½c
do back strips.....10¾c
do 6 bars, 8 to 10 lbs.....11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.....26@28½c
Tubs.....25@26c
Ohio cream.....23@24c
Dairy.....13½@14½c
Country roll.....15½@14½c
Chease, N. Y. full cream.....10@11c
do Ohio.....10@11c
do 3, farm.....10¼@10½c
do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....6c
do No. 2.....5c
Cows and light.....6c
do No. 2.....5c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. In the general bond market Steel sinking fund 5s were heavy on transactions approximating $1,000,000. Consolidated Tobacco 4s and Wabash Bs lost some ground. In other quarters the strong tone manifested in Saturday's market was maintained today. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Sale.
Atchison general 4s	100¾	100	100
E. & O. p. l. 3½s	94¾	94	94¾
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	73¾	72¾	72¾
Do 5s	89¾	89	89
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	59¼	58¾	58¾
M., K. & T. of Tex. 1st 5s	101¾	101	101
do 2d 4s	95¾	94¾	94¾
Southern Ry. 1st con. 5s	114¾	114¼	114¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104¾	104	104¾
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	78	77¼	77¾
do registered	75½	74¾	75¼
Wabash Deb. B.	63¾	62½	62½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call easy, at 1@1¼ per cent; closing bid and offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 20@4 87 25 for demand, and at $4 85 20@4 85 25 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84½. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

Heavy Realizing Sales and Weakness in Corn Pit the Causes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—A sharp break occurred in wheat prices today, due to heavy realizing sales, brought out to some extent by the weakness in the corn pit. Final figures on July wheat showed a loss from Saturday's closing quotations of 1¼c. July corn was off ⅝@⅝c. Oats were down a shade. Provisions closed about unchanged.

In spite of an abundance of rain throughout the principal sections of the winter wheat country there was a good demand for wheat at the start from commission houses and shorts. Apparently little attention was paid to lower Liverpool cables and to a large increase in the amount of wheat on passage. The opening was steady with the July option ⅛c lower to ¼c higher at 84¾ to 85c. With only light offerings the market soon became strong, July advancing to 84c within the first half hour. The higher prices brought out a number of realizing sales and a slight reaction followed. Toward the middle of the session the market again became strong under the influence of numerous damage reports from the Southwest. Emphasizing the effect of the following advices, commission houses with St. Louis connections were urgent buyers of wheat.

Another cause of the active demand from St. Louis traders was large transactions in cash wheat in that market, the strength in the cash situation there being a material aid in forcing up speculative prices here. From 83¾c July advanced to 84¼@84¾c. Late in the day, however, buying orders from the outside became scarce. Many of the early purchasers turned sellers. Support seemed entirely lacking and the result was a quick break in prices. A slump in corn added to the demoralization. During the last half hour the market was extremely weak and closing prices were practically at the lowest point of the day, final quotations on July being at 82¾c. May sold between 88¾@88c and closed at 86c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 340,000 bushels. The amount on passage increased 2,600,000 bushels, and the visible supply showed a decrease of 173,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 277,600 bushels, compared with 489,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 154 cars against 271 cars last week, and 326 cars a year ago.

Strength in wheat and excessive rains throughout the winter country caused a firm tone in corn during the early part of the day. The best demand came from recent short sellers. On the advance considerable pressure by local longs was brought to bear on the May delivery, which resulted in a severe decline. The more distant futures were affected by the weakness in May, but the reaction was not so violent. The selling in May was said to be due to holders rushing over from fear of prospects of paying for their lines on the first of May. The market closed weak with prices near the bottom. July opened ¼ to ⅜c higher at 45 to 45¼c, ranged between 44¾ and 45¼c, closing at 44c. Local receipts were 315 cars, with 48 of contract grade.

Commission houses and shorts were fair purchasers of oats early in the session, the inducements to buying being an improvement in the cash business and unfavorable weather for seeding. As a result of this demand the market ranged strong for the first hour. On the break in corn there was liberal selling of oats by pit traders, the market becoming easier. At the close prices were about at the low point of the day. July closed ⅝c to ¾c higher, at 36¾@36¾ to 36¾c. July sold off to 35¾c and closed at 35¾c. Local receipts were 52 cars.

The opening in provisions was a little easier on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. A brisk demand for lard soon developed, and the market became strong 5c lower to 5c higher throughout the list. There was little offering to test the late break in grains. The weakness in those markets, however, had a depressing effect on hog products, but there was no support selling. The close was steady with July pork down 2½@2¾c at $12 20@12 22½; July lard and ribs were unchanged, closing at $6 80@6 87½ respectively.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May..	87¾	88	83¾	86	87⅝
July..	84¾	85½	82¾	83⅝	84¾
July, n	83½	84⅝	82¾	83⅝	83¾
Sept. o	81¾	82	80¾	80¾	81½
Sept, n	80¾	80¾	79	79¾	80
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May..	45¼	45¼	44¼	44¼	45¼
July..	45¼	45¼	44¼	44¼	45¼
Sept. o	45¼	45¼	44¼	44¼	45¼
Sept, n	45¼	45¼	44¼	44¼	45¼
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May..	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
July..	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
Sept. o	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
Sept, n	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
PORK.					
May..	12 22½	12 22½	12 10	12 10	12 22½
July..	12 22½	12 22½	12 10	12 10	12 22½
LARD.					
May..	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 77½	6 82½
July..	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 77½	6 82½
Sept..	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 75	6 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May..	6 82½	6 82½	6 80	6 80	6 82½
July..	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 77½	6 82½
Sept..	6 67½	6 77½	6 65	6 65	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 3, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 87@88c; No. 2 corn, 47¾@48¼c; No. 2 yellow, No. 2 corn, 47¾@48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 46¾@47c; No. 2 white, 46¾@47c; No. 3 yellow, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, 91 90@92c; No. 2 northwestern, 90@91c; No. 2 red, 86c; good feeding barley, fair to choice malting, 46@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06; No. 1 northwestern, $1 06½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per barrel, $12 00; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 80@6 82½; short ribs sides, loose, $6 75@6 87½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 25@6 75; short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $13 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bushels	12,000	340,000
Corn, bushels	316,000	96,000
Oats, bushels	160,000	64,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	48,000	

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The opening coffee futures opened steady at a decline of @10 points under moderate liquidation by local longs and scalping traders. Later the call prices held about steady during most of the session. The market showed no feature until just before the close, when a slight decline in offerings took place, and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 19@15 points. Sales were reported of 36,000 bags, including May at 5 40@5 45c; July at 5 00@5 10c; September at 4 90@5 00c, and October at 4 80@4 85c. Sugar—Raw, fair refining, 3¾@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾@3 3-16c. Refined quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Spot closed 25 points lower; middling uplands, 12.75c; middling gulf, 14.00c. Sales, 1,000 bales. The futures closed barely steady. April, 12.75c; May, 12.82c; June, 13.00 July, 13.06c; August, 13.06c; September, 11.78c; October, 11.39c; November, 11.14c; December, 11.12c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, April 25, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	3	3½	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	8	4½	3½
McCall, Bowden & Newburn	25	9	1½
W. & P. Brinkman	13	10	7
L. Dyer & Co.	16	7½	2
Ohio Commission Co.	7	2	1
D. Ziegler	3	1	2
J. Neely & Co.	9	3	2½
Max Arnold	1		
E. M. Huffman	2	1	
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	2		
McCaulley	3		
Frams	1		
Unconsigned	1	5	4
Totals	100	45	30
Last week	90	40	30

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	10	7	2	3	16	54	14	8
Tuesday	2	1		1			7	1	3
Wednesday	18	10	5	19	2	10	6	4	3
Thursday		2	3	8	4	6	5	4	3
Friday	3	22	3	20	3	8	1	3	
Sat. and Mon.	13	15	4	15	8	8	7	9	9
Totals	38	59	21	68	21	48	79	34	24
Last week	19	58	15	135	21	29	64	39	19

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Receipts were fair, with 100 cars on sale; Market active and prices strong; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $

AN ALMOST COMPLETE EXPOSITION WILL BE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY

Thousands of Workmen Make Great Changes in Aspect of Buildings and Grounds.

EDUCATION IS THE KEYNOTE

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—It's a fine sight to see a world's fair swing out into her own. The fact that no other exposition has been launched complete on opening day is no reason the splendid "ivory city" will not spring with a bound into the sea of summer on April 30—a completed exposition. Workmen by the tens of thousands are laboring at eight-hour turns. Imagine, if you can, that a mighty palace is just finished and that 85 men are detailed to clean up the grounds. The first glimpse of these laborers is seeing them cart away the debris; you come back in three hours and shake yourself to be sure you aren't dreaming, for very likely you will find trees planted and a deep velvety lawn sodded upon the plaster stained earth. In another hour 3,000 crocuses and narcissi will gleam out warmly in the grass plot, and before night the garden is a paradise of marvelous lawn, shrubbery and dainty blossoms, all being sprinkled by one calm gardener. So rapidly are the waste places being renewed that it is impossible for me, at least, to make any kind of a chalk mark to show where I leave off sight-seeing one day, ready to start in on the next. Alice in Wonderland is nothing compared to this landscape development.

Frederic W. Taylor, director of the departments of agriculture and horticulture, is the most reserved man who comes up the Pike, and no captain that crosses the Atlantic is interrogated upon the probable time of landing more often than Mr. Taylor is asked if the exposition will be finished April 30. On Saturday, standing in the sunshine on Agricultural hill, he said to me: "If the fair isn't completed it will be as nearly complete as we can make it, but by Jove! if this good weather lasts it will be ready to the minute!" The roads are being rapidly rolled into hard, smooth surfaces, and with the big things now nearing completion, 40,000 American workmen can pick up the shavings and have this exposition practically ready at the time agreed upon.

What Art Has Brought Forth.

This "city of ivory" set in the midst of Forest park is a cosmopolitan city of liquid loveliness. The grand old ivory-tinted palaces have a rare touch of color in their bronze green and variously tinted roofs. The whole picture of the buildings, the sculpture, the gardens, and the lagoons is a splendid realization of what the art of the world has conceived and brought forth. To stand and look upon this glorious city from any one of a myriad viewpoints, causes one to exclaim involuntarily: "Must anything so beautiful ever pass away?"

Aside from the aesthetic pleasure of this exposition the human intensity is equally interesting. The nations of the earth walk together through these crowded thoroughfares and marvel at one another. The Japanese, the French, the Russians, the Austrians, the Brazilians, the civilized and uncivilized nations from the far horizons of the globe are represented here. On the Pike, a Patagonian woman just arriving comes face to face with a Japanese geisha girl, and instantly the southern savage pulls off the oriental's neckwear, feels of it, and tosses it back to the owner. A little Ainu savage of seven years, who has come from the aboriginal districts of Japan, was today given a small doll up in the reservation. The child looked at the queer treasure, so unknown to her, then suddenly hugged the gift to her heart a moment later she insisted that her horse-eating father kiss the new addition to the family, and then she at once began making a bed to lay the doll upon. Talk about the maternal instinct! She has it, little savage that she is!

The Igorrotes, a dog-eating tribe from the Philippines, keep the humane society busy traversing Skiner road to prevent the slaughter of poodles and bulldogs. Oh, the barbarian tribes from everywhere keep the fair grounds strenuous! Early last week it was quite warm in the Filipino reservation, and despite all official effort the imported natives did not hesitate to throw off their red flannels and other wearing apparel. Next day a lot of them came down with pneumonia and some have died. The poor Filipinos are suffering more than any other foreign tribes. Steam heat and store clothes do not agree with them.

New Five-Dollar Bills Wasted.

The first pay day was a sight among the barbarian workmen. The official handed around new, crisp $5 bills to these foreign laborers and this is what they did: Twirling the bright, shiny paper in mid-air, they took the pay as some good joke, traded their bills quickly for souvenir tin knives and plug tobacco. The Jefferson guards tried to gather the $5 bills again, but it was impossible.

"How long will it take to civilize the Filipino?" I asked Dr. W. P. Wilson. "In about 2,000 years we shall just begin to improve him. If we work hard enough during that time."

Surely spectacular as are all these strange tribes of the earth represented at the world's fair, still one turns from them all to the highest interest of this St. Louis exploitation—the Anglo-Saxon and his phenomenal progress. The memory of the work is what you will bring home to remember. The suggestive material taken from his achievements and brought to Pittsburgh will reflect upon the growth and development of the Iron City most beneficially.

Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits, has compared the Anglo-Saxon work and its classification to an encyclopedia. He said to The Gazette representative: "You know, an encyclopedia is valuable according to the degree in which it possesses two things—full and reliable information, and perfected arrangement and presentation of such information. The same principle applies with even more force to expositions. Indeed, in so colossal a collection as a universal exposition, its reference quality is an important feature to be considered. The highest standard of preparation and classification in expositions is absolutely required to render them practically available. A visitor to get value of an exposition must have the objects of his study so grouped that he need not mentally assemble them for himself. This present exposition has been prepared to present a sequential synopsis of man's development, or rather of the developments that have marked man's progress.

The Exposition Classifications.

"At the head of the present exposition classification has been placed education, through which man enters social life. Second comes that showing the condition of his culture and development. Liberal arts and applied sciences are placed third. These three departments equip him for the battle and prepare him for the enjoyments of life. The raw material departments, agriculture, horticulture, mining and forestry show how man conserves the forces of nature to his uses. The department of manufactures will show what he has done with them; the department of machinery the tools he has used; the department of transportation will show how he overcomes distances and secures success; the department of electricity will indicate the great forces he has discovered and utilized to convey power and intelligence. And so through the several departments of anthropology, in which man studies man; and to social economy, which will illustrate the development of the human race; how it overcame the difficulties of civilization, and solved the great problems which society is involved. Last is placed physical culture, in which man, his intelligence having reached the supreme point, is able to treat himself as an animal, realizing that his intellectual and moral constitutions require a sound physical body to prompt them to the proper performance of their function."

Yes, education is the keynote of the exposition, and everything is so complete that this fair has even an educational palace where Johnny's best essay and Susie's prize drawing are nailed upon the wall. Just what they are there for I do not quite understand, for the best education, I should think, would be to get out into the open and see the life itself. Still it's Johnny's and Susie's best work; it's there, and as I say, the exposition is absolutely complete.

Fair Like a Circus, After All.

Still, there is no denying the fact a world's fair is something like a circus. Fathers and mothers go to take the children to see the animals and instructive features, but the circus is the thing. So it will be here. The two miles of extended pike will have its full share of patronage. It will not disappoint, either, and the individual who has $51 can take in every show along the line. It costs that much to get admission tickets to the various amusements. Steady work and concentrated energy will insure the opening of the Pike and the World's fair on April 30 practically complete.

Side by side with questions concerning the fair are the universal queries—can St. Louis accommodate the crowds, and what are the rates? I came to St. Louis as prejudiced as most easterners are. What could a prairie show in these days of world expositions? Besides, I had heard the fair was nowhere near completion; that the roads were axle-deep in mud, and that there was positively no place to lay one's head, except one paid an enormous price for the pillow.

Arriving at the Union station, which, by the way, is one of the best in the world, I stopped then and there to take a look at it. I do not put off seeing sights till return trips. It was so near nightfall when I reached St. Louis that I went first to the Planters' hotel, being told by friends that it was one of the best places in the metropolis; $9 a day secures a comfortable, commodious room in this downtown hotel. Upon further investigation next morning I found that the Southern, the St. Nicholas and the new Jefferson offer luxurious accommodations equally high priced. The West End hotels, out near the fair grounds, I found were up to date in appointments, and for $6 and $7 one could live like a princess.

Experiences at Boarding Houses.

But I had come to stay and wished to get settled in comfortable and much cheaper quarters. As the greater majority of the people who will journey to St. Louis this summer wish to come economically, I write my boarding house experiences directly to them. You can come to St. Louis and find 10,000 places for a dollar a night and 25 cents for breakfast. A dollar a day is the minimum price. It is official and there is nothing cheaper. The worst shack of a bed is $1, but St. Louis has plenty of clean, pleasant rooms for this same price. As an easterner I am particularly impressed with the immense number of fine old mansion houses of the civil war type of architecture to be seen up and down St. Louis' streets. Washington avenue, Locust street, Pine and Lawton avenues from Jefferson avenue to Sarah street have hundreds of handsome stone mansions with large, stately looking rooms, lofty ceilings and great high windows. Ten or 15 years ago they say the St. Louis aristocracy moved from this fashionable district out to the West End. Now, however, boarding house proprietors have converted these mansions into rooms for rent.

Aristocratic as these buildings look one doesn't always get into a clean one. The writer tried two that were enough to make one want to get out of St. Louis. The first house looked well on the outside, but the bed was only half made, and the breakfast next morning was frozen in cold grease. The tragedy of the situation was that the family didn't know how badly cooked the breakfast was—"mother is just second to Mrs. Rorer," said the daughter of the house. The next place I stayed was an exact type of the daily kept $1-a-day boarding house in this city, situated between the north and the south. A slattern negro waitress slowly toiled in sloppy bilge water oatmeal, and as slowly afterward greasy potatoes and leaden biscuits. But there are places, and before three days were over, I found a room to suit my pocket-book and my taste.

Good Quarters at Reasonable Rates.

I am rooming now in a great stone mansion house with the gas jet so high in my back parlor apartment that I am obliged to stand on the washstand to adjust it. For this immaculately clean, big windowed room I am paying $6 a week and no extra charges for pure air, fresh sunshine and a bit of a garden to look out upon. The southern woman who herself tidies my room, has quaint civil war manners as hately as the house we live in. She permits me to breakfast with her for 25 cents a meal. We eat down in the basement kitchen, where shining sauce pans and blue and white enameled utensils hang about the walls. The biscuits come hot from the oven, the delicately flavored bacon and the eggs are done to a turn, every dish is as delicious as only home-cooked dishes can be. The hearty breakfast, served on the kitchen table covered with the white linen napery of a bridesmaid rose or bunch of violets to decorate the plain centerpiece is the pleasantest meal I get. On Sunday morning we have a hot peach or apple pie with cheese. My landlady explains, "We always had it in my father's home in Kentucky and I like our old customs." My stately homemother is an unusual type, for she puts a hot flat iron in my bed on rainy cold nights.

This has been my true experience in St. Louis. I find that not all the people are robbers or slatterns, that they take some pride in their fair and their city; that they are doing their full part to make the stay of visitors comfortable.

If you wish to find out where to stay, write the bureau of publicity, St. Louis, for information. Or to find suitable lodgings, take street cars to the part of the city you desire to locate in, select quarters where terms and location suit you; houses which have accommodations for visitors will always have a World's fair rooming house blue flag displayed. Christian Endeavorers can write for information direct to the Christian Endeavor hotel, St. Louis. Members of the Epworth league can write to the Epworth hotel for particulars.

MARTHA L. ROOT.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISS CICELY NORTHCOTE

LONDON, April 25.—There was a memorial service today at St. Andrew's church for Miss Cicely Northcote, granddaughter of the late Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in President Grant's administration, who died suddenly last week while traveling in France. The body has been taken to Lord Iddesleigh's Devonshire seat and will be buried there tomorrow beside that of Miss Northcote's father, the Hon. Hugh Oliver Northcote, who was a son of the first Lord Iddesleigh. The United States charge d' affaires, Henry White, attended the service.

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WABASH SELLS $6,000,000 OF FIVE PER CENT NOTES

Loan Secured to Take Over Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western Holdings.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—While the official announcement of a Wabash loan will not be made for a few days, it was learned from a trustworthy source today that notes for $6,000,000 bearing 5 per cent interest have been negotiated. It could not be ascertained whether the bankers' commission usually charged in similar railway loans was included in the interest mentioned. The notes will be secured by collateral deposited with trustees, and Vermilye & Co. and George F. Butler & Bro. are the purchasers.

President Ramsey of the Wabash is in St. Louis, and nothing was given out at his office in this city regarding the loan. George J. Gould, however, said today:

"I know of no issue of Wabash notes, either ready for publication or impending."

In well-informed quarters it is supposed that the Wabash is borrowing money at present to take over part of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western holdings of the syndicate formed to finance all of the eastern acquisitions of the Gould lines. It was stated in this connection that the Wabash was, or would be, in the market for more money for the same purpose.

To connect the Wabash with the Atlantic coast the Western Maryland and a number of smaller roads were purchased and constructed. The Western Maryland, it was stated, is in a position to finance its own improvements from the $50,000,000 4 per cent bonds authorized in 1902, of which $25,000,000 have been sold. In 1902 the Western Maryland also issued $10,000,000 4 per cent bonds under a general lien and convertible mortgage.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ONE MAN KILLED; MANY BADLY HURT BY AUTOS

Four Victims at Trenton and Four Others in New York of New Carriages.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—George Holcombe, a well-known Trenton newspaper man, died today and Capt. E. Y. Breese of the Second regiment, N. J. N. G., is still unconscious at the Mercer hospital as the result of an automobile accident last midnight.

Breese, who was driving the automobile, lost control of the machine. The automobile ran into a ditch. Holcombe and Breese, who were on the front seat, were thrown out on their heads and both sustained concussion of the brain. U. H. Filson and D. E. Lazier, also in the automobile, were thrown out but were only slightly hurt. Breese's recovery is a matter of considerable doubt, as he may be injured internally.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Four chauffeurs, who operate machines stored at the garage at 142 East Fifty-seventh street, were severely injured by being thrown from Edwin Gould's 40-horse power Panhard, which they ran into a mass of building material on upper Seventh avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Three of them were taken to the Harlem hospital, while the fourth went home after being patched up by an ambulance surgeon. The automobile was wrecked.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SLEEPER RESIDENT OF SCOTTDALE

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Early this morning burglars entered the office of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway here and blew open the safe. They got away with several hundred books of tickets. The explosion shook buildings across the street, yet an employe of the company, who was sleeping over the office, was not awakened.

ONE SOLDIER KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT IN WRECK

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 25.—A westbound special train carrying several carloads of soldiers bound for the Presidio, San Francisco, has been wrecked at Harloum station, the first station west of Needles, Cal., on the Santa Fe railroad. One soldier, James M. Bowers, was killed, and about a dozen injured. The wreck was caused by the colliding of a light engine, eastbound, with the troop train.

DIET CLOSES TO AVOID DISCUSSIONS ON STRIKE

BUDAPEST, April 25.—The diet was closed today by royal decree. The sudden end of the session is attributed to a desire to avoid discussions of the railroad strike and rioting. The strike committee has issued a proclamation to the strikers on the state railroads instructing them to resume work immediately and so avert further and more stringent action by the government against them.

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